

RADIO
for the CAR
for the HOME

GILMAN'S
GLOUCESTER ARCADE

CHINA

Established 1845

MAIL

No. 35693

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1953.

Price 20 Cents

ORIGINAL-ODINER

Calculator - Model 107

Only \$550

HONGKONG TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE
9 D'Agular St. Tel. 21433.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

HK Products

AS a colourful, attractive and intriguing display of the ever-increasing range and variety of Hongkong products, the Chinese Manufacturers Union exhibition which opened yesterday is assured of success. We hope it will achieve with equal success its aim of attracting substantial orders from overseas buyers. The significance of this objective behind the annual exhibition has grown with the years and because of the special trading circumstances which have arisen or been created since 1950. One of the points stressed by Sir Alexander Grantham and other speakers yesterday was the swift manner in which local industries have become an integral part of the Colony's economy since the war. And this has been further emphasised in consequence of the adverse effects which embargoes and restrictions have had and are still having on Hongkong's entrepot trade. Industries have a big part to play in the future of Hongkong and their sustenance and expansion is a matter of prime importance. For this reason alone the annual CMU exhibition is a significant event.

GENERAL satisfaction will be derived from the disclosure that this year there are more display stalls than ever, and even more encouraging was His Excellency's revelation of the substantial increase in spinning spindles and the installation of modern textile plant in a number of mills. This is development in the right direction. The prime purpose of the exhibition is to attract the attention and interest of overseas buyers. It is precisely this consideration which prompts the question whether the exhibition is being staged at the most suitable time of the year. The Christmas period is not the most convenient for British, American, Canadian, South African and Australian buyers to come to Hongkong to examine our latest array of wares, and it is conceivable that more traders from those countries would be attracted to the exhibition if it were held in the early months of the year. We commend the thought to the organisers of what is, undoubtedly, a magnificent shop-window display of Hongkong products.

DULLES' BOMBSHELL FOR FRANCE

US May Have To Alter Her Aid Europe Policy

EUROPEAN ARMY PACT MUST BE SIGNED

Paris, Dec. 14. France received as a bombshell Mr Dulles' warning today that unless the European Army treaty is adopted soon, America will make an "agonising reappraisal" of her aid Europe policy. French opponents of the treaty in its present form in the National Assembly lobbies were shocked by what they described as "inadmissible pressure."

Mr Dulles recalled that, under a law adopted by Congress, in six months' time aid to the countries who had signed the European Army treaty could only be delivered to the European Defence Community. If that Community did not exist deliveries could no longer be made.

Never before has any American statesman said so unambiguously that refusal to ratify the EDC treaty would mean a cessation or decrease in American military aid.

The statement seemed to clash with the demand put forward by the French Foreign Secretary, M. Georges Bidault, earlier today that "the development of the Atlantic Alliance is a condition of the existence of the European Defence Organisation."

MRS JAGAN ON BAIL

Georgetown, Br. Guiana, Dec. 14.

Mrs Janet Jagan, Chicago-born Secretary of the Left Wing Progressive People's Party, and nine other Party members were free on bond today on charges of violating this country's emergency regulations.

They were arrested last night while holding an unauthorised meeting at Cornelia Ida, a coastal village 15 miles from Georgetown.

Mrs Jagan and her associates claimed they were holding a religious meeting.

Under emergency regulations proclaimed by the Governor last October, the assembly of more than five persons without police permission is forbidden.

The police said a crowd of about 300 was at last night's meeting.—United Press.

Debate On Trieste Postponed

Russia Outvoted

New York, Dec. 14. The United Nations Security Council postponed debating the Trieste dispute today for the fourth time and set no date for a future debate on it.

The Soviet delegate, Mr Andrei Vyshinsky, strongly opposed the postponement sought by the Western powers. He alleged that the postponement was tantamount to the rejection of his proposal that Colonel Hermann Flueckiger, of Switzerland, should be appointed Governor of the Free Territory of Trieste.

The Western powers contended that a debate on Trieste by the Council would serve no useful purpose at this time, while diplomatic negotiations were in progress in an attempt to solve the problem.

The vote in favour of an indefinite postponement was eight to one, with one abstention. Russia voted against the motion; the abstainer was the Lebanon.

The eleventh member of the Council, Pakistan, was absent when the vote was taken.

TENSION RELAXES

The Council first met on October 20 to consider Mr Vyshinsky's request for the appointment of a governor for the Trieste Free Territory.

Mr James J. Wadsworth (United States) and Sir Gladwyn Jebb (Britain) called attention to the relaxation of tension, notably the withdrawal of troops by both sides.

Mr Wadsworth said measures of a non-military nature had likewise contributed to the relaxation of tension.

Sir Gladwyn Jebb (Britain) described the withdrawal of the troops of both sides as a "wise and statesmanlike decision" which had undoubtedly already eased tension and reduced the threat to peace in that area.

A debate in the Council at this time was bound to be sterile and unproductive and Britain would, therefore, support postponement of the discussion, he said.

The Council has before it Russia's proposal to appoint General Herman Flueckiger (Switzerland) as Governor of the Free Territory of Trieste.

Three times the Council has postponed a debate on the issue, and today Mr Vyshinsky said he was "fully alive to the fact that it will not be of much use to debate the question as to whether to postpone this question again or not."

He added: "I realise that a substantial number of members have already agreed in advance on the decision."

"SOLUTION AT HAND"

Mr Vyshinsky said a peaceful solution of the Trieste question was already at hand in the Italian peace treaty, which called for the appointment of a Governor of the Free Territory by the Security Council.

He accused the Western powers of "hypocrisy" in not saying publicly that they wanted to do away with the peace treaty.

"The negotiations going on have nothing in common with a genuinely fair solution of this situation," he said. He said that the last time the Council postponed a debate on Trieste great hopes had been placed on the Bermuda conference coming up with a solution.

"Bermuda did not change the situation," Mr Vyshinsky added. The difficulties had not been alleviated, they had been aggravated, he said.—Reuter.

CONFERENCE

London, Dec. 14. General Vladimir Velich, Yugoslav's Ambassador, today conferred here with the British Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin, permanent official Head of the Foreign Office.

A Yugoslav Embassy spokesman said the Ambassador called at the Foreign Office at his own request.—Reuter.

"Safety First" For The Christmas Turkeys



"Simon" and "Prince" guard the Christmas dinners against unwanted visitors at a turkey farm at Stansted, Essex, where the birds are being fattened for the festive season. — London-Express.

Suva Lights Up For Royal Visit

Thursday Is The Great Day

Suva, Fiji, Dec. 15. Suva's waterfront was a fairland of coloured lights last night with the capital of the Fiji Islands in its full festive dress, ready to welcome the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh on Thursday.

All the streets are festooned with decorations and the less attractive parts of the town are concealed by bamboo fences.

A full dress rehearsal of the welcome took place today but the work of refurbishing the roads continued at the same time.

Lady Garvey, wife of the Governor, Sir Ronald Garvey, was one of hundreds who had to walk over newly laid tar during the rehearsal at the wharf side when she took the role of the Queen.

A huge steam roller smoothing out the road surface stopped only when forced to a standstill by the mounting of the Guard of Honour.

More than 2,000 people took part in the rehearsal conducted with meticulous precision by the Governor in a temperature of 83 degrees F. in the shade.

SOLEMN CEREMONY
Hundreds of excited islanders watched fascinated by every detail of the procedure which included the solemn Kava Bowl ceremony, a traditional Fijian rite.

When the Queen arrives she will be solemnly presented with a huge mound of enticing South Sea food in accordance with the ancient custom of welcoming an honoured guest with a full larder.

It is expected here that the vast store of food will be taken aboard the Gothic, where the Queen will live during her two-day visit, and the New Zealand escort cruiser, Black Prince.

There will be enough to feed both ships' companies as well as the Royal party on the four-day voyage from the Fiji Islands to Auckland, New Zealand.

Today's fine weather has lessened the fear of hurricanes and it is expected to remain sunny for the Queen's visit.

What is still doubtful is whether the Fijian tradition that honoured guests should be received with a dutiful welcome of silence will be respected.

Custom regards cheering and hand clapping as insulting.—Reuter.

Panmunjom Rupture Causes Pessimism In Washington

Washington, Dec. 15.

The latest rupture in the Panmunjom negotiations has created deep pessimism in Washington official circles over the prospects of a Korean peace conference.

The view here is that unless there is a change in the Communist attitude the talks may collapse.

The walkout of the United States envoy, Mr Arthur Dean, from the conference, was not entirely unexpected in view of the lack of progress toward any agreement in the past seven weeks.

"The next move is up to the Communists," one State Department source said.

"The patience of our side has been stretched to the extreme and whether we go back to the talks will depend upon a change in the attitude of the Communists."

Mr Dean withdrew from the talks on Saturday and prepared to leave for Washington tomorrow for consultations after telling the Communists that the talks could be resumed if they attempted two conditions.

These were the withdrawal of charges that the United States had plotted with the Korean President Dr Syngman Rhee to free 27,000 North Korean war prisoners unwilling to be repatriated and also that the Communists indicated they would negotiate in a "reasonable manner" for a peace conference.

CAN BE RESUMED
It was emphasised here that the Panmunjom talks were not primarily brought off by Mr Dean's walkout.

His chief assistant, Mr Kenneth Young, was authorised to resume them if the Communists withdrew their charges and "showed good faith."

State Department officials indicated they had no doubt that the Communists were deliberately trying to provoke a situation in which they would seek to fasten the blame for a collapse of the negotiations on the United States.

It was noted that the North Koreans and Chinese were already blaming the Allied side and were demanding, through Peking Radio, that the United States resume talks or take "full responsibility for destroying the peace conference."

Mr Dean, who was expected to arrive in Washington next Thursday, will discuss the Korean situation with the Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, representatives of nations with troops in Korea and probably with President Eisenhower.

These talks were expected to deal with steps to be taken if a Korean peace conference failed to materialise.

From earlier statements by Mr Dulles it was apparent that one of the first actions to be considered would be the release of North Korean and Chinese prisoners who had refused to return to their native land.

Beyond that there was no immediate indication in official quarters here as to the policies which the United States might follow.—Reuter.

Rail Strike Threat Gov't Race Against Time

CABINET MEETS

London, Dec. 15.

The British Government last night began a desperate race against time to avert a threatened Christmas strike of 400,000 key railwaymen.

It has six days to try to block the nationwide stoppage, which would ruin the Christmas travel and mailing plans of millions of people and hamstring the transport of vital food and other materials.

The Government made important moves last night in the pay crisis in the state-owned rail system.

First, Sir Walter Monckton, Minister of Labour, called a swift series of meetings with the British Transport Commission and the three unions involved.

The 82-year-old Minister urged both parties to "think again" and questioned the reason for the failure—for the first time in 18 years—of the railway arbitration machinery.

Then he arranged to meet both parties again today (Tuesday), though union chiefs declared after the meeting: "The strike is still on."

EMERGENCY MEETING
Sir Winston Churchill called his 11-man Conservative Cabinet in an emergency meeting, which began at about 7 o'clock GMT last night to hear a report from Sir Walter Monckton.

After the Cabinet meeting, which lasted 75 minutes, the unusual course was taken of issuing a statement. Normally, strict secrecy is kept on all Cabinet business.

The statement said: "A special meeting of the Cabinet was held in the House of Commons this evening to review the latest developments in the railway wages dispute."

"The Minister of Labour reported the course of discussions, which he held during the day with the British Transport Commission and the trade unions concerned."

"These discussions will be continued tomorrow. Further meetings of the Cabinet will be held if necessary."

The normal Tuesday meeting of the Cabinet will be held as usual today at 10, Downing Street. Afterwards, Sir Winston Churchill will, if necessary, call other meetings to discuss the dispute.—Reuter.

Lift Crashes: 2 Women Killed

Kansas City, Dec. 14.

The authorities said at least two women were killed and 11 others injured when a lift fell from the fifth floor to the basement of a garment factory here late today.—United Press.

Central Cooling

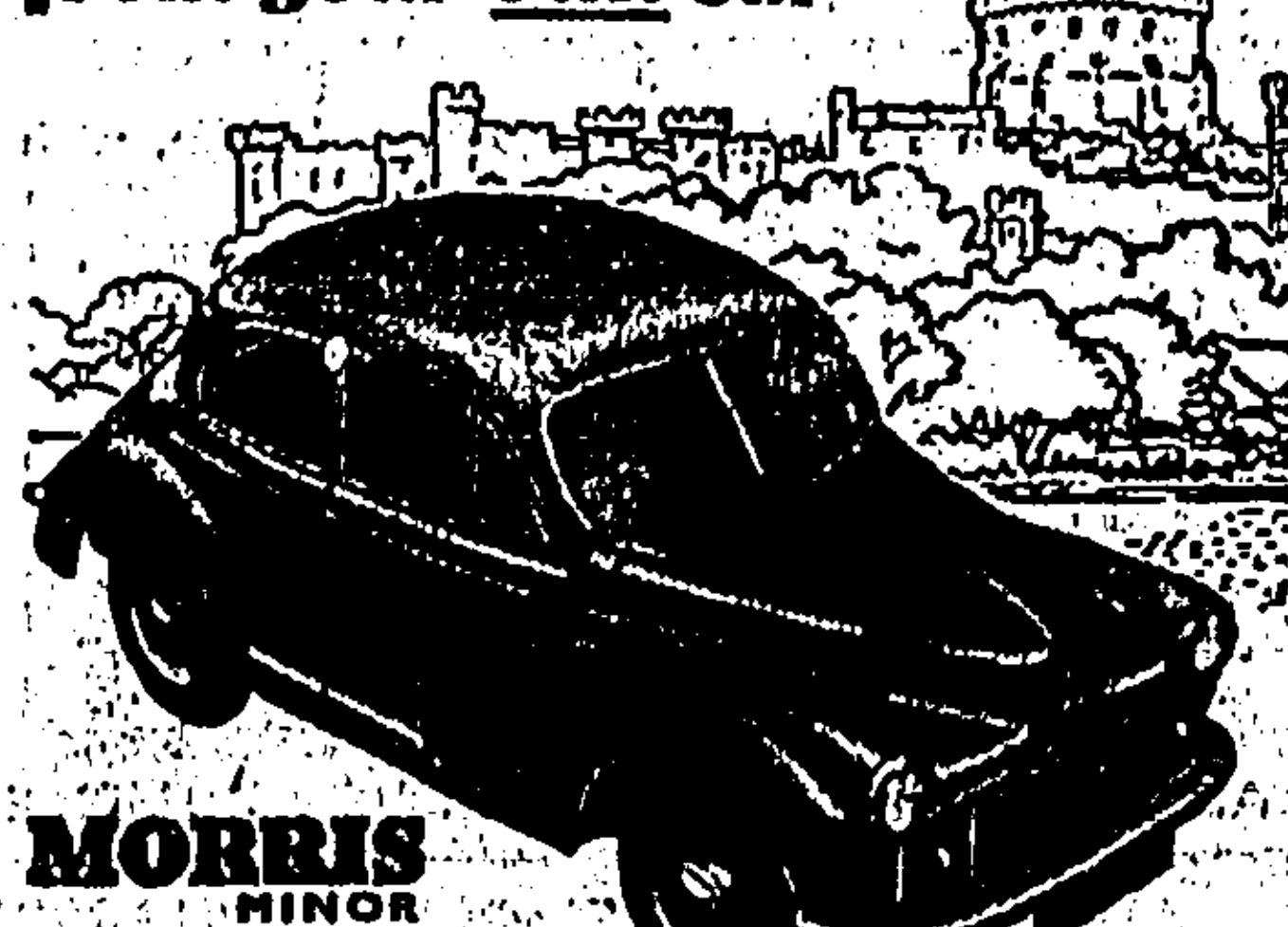


No doubt some earnest persons have from time to time devised a formula for the measurement of thirst. They might, for instance, multiply the temperature (in degrees centigrade) by the humidity (in degrees of discomfort) and divide by the energy expended in the game in progress or in strokes per hole, goals per chukka, runs per over. But whatever the variables involved, the answer remains constant. Take a long glass of Rose's Lime Juice with a couple of ice-cubes floating; hold it to the light and look over its pale translucent greenness, rock it gently until the ice-cubes tinkle. Then put yourself outside it.



ROSE'S
Lime juice
—MAKES THIRST WORTH WHILE

See Britain and the Continent from your own car



MORRIS MINOR

Take advantage of this practical delivery plan and collect the car of your choice on arrival in Britain—free from Purchase Tax and time-wasting formalities. Freed from train schedules, and the limitations of public service, you will see more of the country at your complete leisure for the minimum outlay. You may if you wish take the car to the Continent and mainland. Ask for full details of this time-saving, money-saving plan.

and have us ship it home when you return

DODWELL-MOTORS LTD
QUEEN'S BLDG., 100, MARK LANE, LONDON, E.C.3. TELEPHONE 5523

15 DROWNED IN FLASH FLOOD

La Paz, Dec. 14.

Fifteen workers were swept to their deaths today by a flash flood of the Orinoco River. The men had been erecting a dam across the stream. Thirteen bodies have been recovered.—United Press.

Lifeboat Rescue

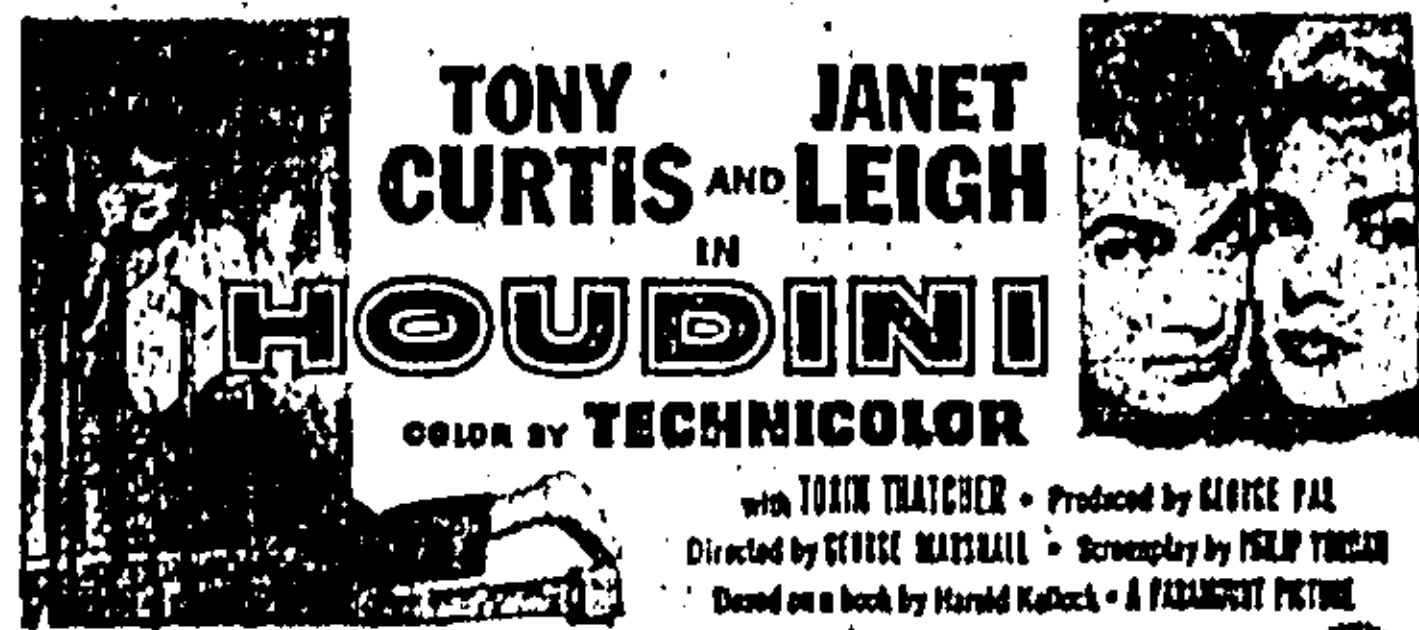
Redcar, Yorkshire, Dec. 14.

The Redcar lifeboat rescued 20 crewmen from the foundered 5,000-ton Greek vessel Dimitris which ran aground off the Yorkshire coast today.

Coast Guards reported all the crew members were accounted for. The Dimitris was carrying a cargo of ore.—United Press.

KING'S PRINCESS

★ FINAL SHOWING TO-DAY ★
AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M. || AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.



KING'S PRINCESS EMPIRE

KING'S WITH

COMMENCING
TO-MORROWNEXT
CHANGE

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

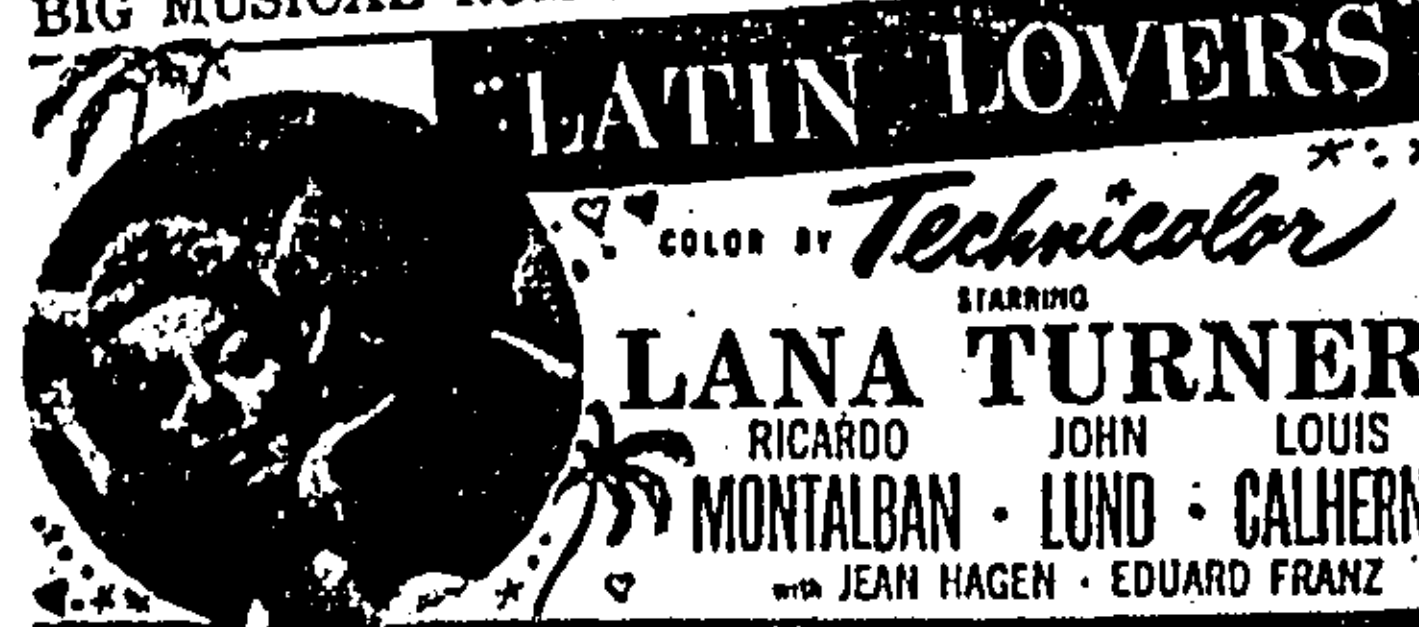
Capitol Liberty

TO: 1111 CAPITOL TOWN BOOKING OFFICE, Tel: 5233
Wing Hong Film, Hong Kong Hotel, Queen's Road, C.

TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

ON PANORAMIC SCREEN

M-G-M's BIG MUSICAL ROMANCE OF TROPICAL ECSTASY!



ALSO: LATEST "NEWS OF THE DAY"

... Queen Elizabeth at Panama Canal ...
... Big Three Conference in Bermuda ...

DANA perfumery products will be
presented to our patrons of the 9.30 show

TO-NIGHT
Dec. 15, 1953

at the

CAPITOL ONLY

EMPIRE MAJESTIC

TO-DAY

At 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M. || AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

This intensely moving, brilliantly directed film, with its
exquisite photography and superb characterization of
Poppino by a great little actor, Vittorio Mamunta, must
surely take its place among the classics of motion pictures.
(Ian Ross - H.K. Standard)

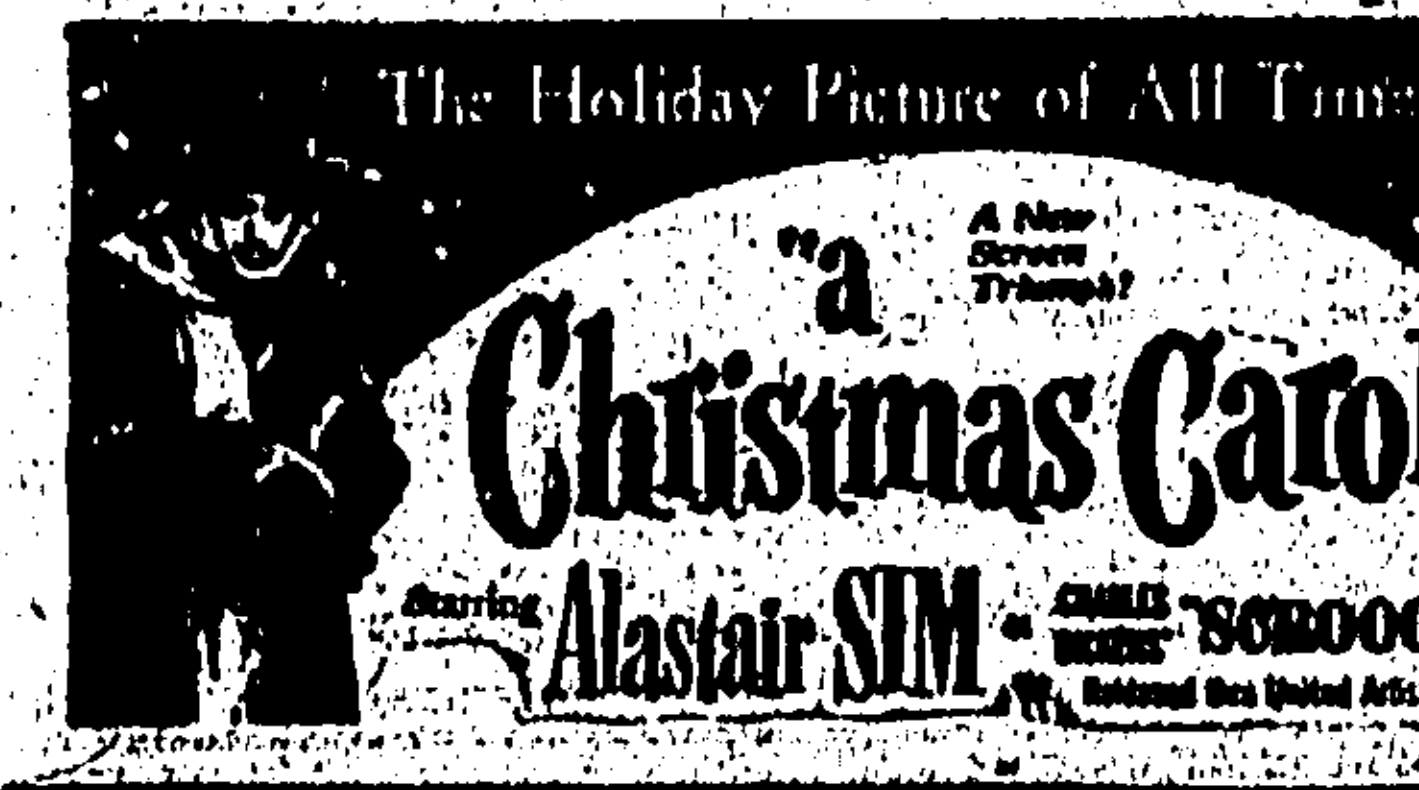
NEVER TAKE NO FOR AN ANSWER

AN ANTHONY HAYLOCK-ALLAN PRODUCTION
ALSO LATEST PARAMOUNT NEWS AT EMPIRE

ROXY & BROADWAY

The ROXY TOWN BOOKING
OFFICE has removed tem-
porarily to Room 108, Na-
tional Bank Bldg., 1st Floor,
Tel. 20946.

OPENS TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.



IRAQ DEVELOPMENT

Atomic Weapons Nearly Standard In US Services

Washington, Dec. 14.

The Chairman of the American Joint Chiefs of Staff, Admiral Arthur Radford, said here today that atomic arms had virtually reached the stage of being standard weapons in America's land, sea and air forces.

Addressing the National Press Club, America's top military man said that the U.S. would maintain its power at a level above that of any other country in the world and that President Eisenhower, Secretary of Defence Charles Wilson and the Chiefs of Staff concurred in this principle.

Admiral Radford said that the task of the top American military command was to be prepared, in case of another world war, to launch powerful counter-attacks and also for military action of smaller scope short of total war.

However, if humanity showed itself to be equal to its re-

sponsibilities atomic power could be a great beneficial force, said Admiral Radford. Otherwise, "we would become a world of giants from a nuclear point of view and a world of children from a moral point of view."

He indicated that American defence thinking was based on a long-term plan extending to 1957 which sought to reconcile her national and international obligations with the necessity of maintaining a stable domestic economy.

He said that President Eisenhower's speech before the United Nations last week proposing an "atom bank" was magnificent.

"The destructive power presently and prospectively available to each branch of our armed forces dwarfs that ever experienced in the history of warfare. I am not being an alarmist in this—I am simply stating cold facts. These facts simply make it all the more important that we deter aggression and war before they happen."

Admiral Radford said.—France-Press.

Suspended Suez Canal Talks

Britain Asks For
Resumption

Cairo, Dec. 14.

The British Charge d'Affaires in Cairo, Mr Robert Hankey, told President Mohamed Naguib tonight that Britain wanted to resume as soon as possible the Anglo-Egyptian talks on the Suez Canal zone, suspended last Oct. 21.

Mr Hankey had asked for an audience with General Naguib to present to him the new chief military adviser to the British delegation to the negotiations, Major-General Edward Benson. Benson replaces Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, now chairman of the Transport Commission in Britain, who took a major part in all Anglo-Egyptian talks since they first began last April.

Mr Hankey was also taking his leave of Gen. Naguib. He is returning to London on Wednesday.

During the meeting Mr Hankey told President Naguib that resumption of the Anglo-Egyptian talks would be desirable in order to create a favourable atmosphere and to stop Press campaigns which were putting public opinion against any eventual agreement.

PRESS CAMPAIGN
An authoritative Egyptian source said that President Naguib in reply told Mr Hankey that the Press campaigns he had been started by British newspapers after the results of the recent Sudanese elections, won by a party favouring union with Egypt.

Mr Hankey, formerly British Minister in Budapest, had been in Cairo in place of Sir Ralph Stevenson, the British Ambassador. Sir Ralph is due back in Cairo at the end of this week and will immediately resume his duties. The move by Mr Hankey and Gen. Benson could not be interpreted as a formal proposal for resumption of the talks, a British Embassy spokesman said here tonight.—France-Press.

US Military Aid Tied UP With EDC

Paris, Dec. 14.

Mr John Foster Dulles, United States Secretary of State, told a Press conference here today that in accordance with a Congress decision half of America's military aid to Europe would be "held up from the beginning of the next fiscal year (June 30) because it could only be paid to the European Defence Community."

Aid which was already in the pipe line and moving would not be affected. Neither would existing commitments to the French in Indo-China.

He said that if the European Army was not brought into being "it will force the United States to an agonising reappraisal of its basic policies."

He anticipated that American forces would remain in Europe as long as NATO lasted.

Mr Dulles said America's European policy was based on strengthening the Atlantic Alliance through the European Defence Community.

Europe must be saved from the suicidal strife of the past. "France and Germany are the heart of the matter," he declared. "It must be our task to make it impossible for that strife to break out again."

Europe today faced a serious challenge from a "materialistic form of society" which had become more formidable because past divisions and unrest had so weakened the Continent physically that it was no longer the force to be used to be.

American post-war planning had been designed to correct these mistakes of the past. Turning to the Far East Mr Dulles said France was bearing a very heavy burden in Indo-China, a factor which would have to be taken into account when other sacrifices are asked for.

He said the United States felt great sympathy for the gallant efforts France was making in "a hot area, which if lost, would have grave repercussions for us all."

He said that he hoped the war in Indo-China would be over in 1954 but this was based on military estimates only.—Reuter.

Flood Protection Barriers And New Factories

Bagdad, Dec. 14.

Construction of new roads and railways, a new port, flood protection barriers and new factories has been authorised by the Iraq Development Board as part of an ambitious five year programme.

The State Railways expansion programme, which was prepared by the Department's British and Iraqi engineers early this year, is to be put into operation immediately.

The programme, for which the Development Board originally allocated 15,000,000 Iraq dinar (one Iraq dinar equals 21 sterling) to be spent over a period of five years, had to be postponed earlier when the Board decided to cancel its main programme approved by the former Cabinet, and draw up new plans.

As the State Railways was unable to delay its scheme the Development Board has decided to grant a loan of 2,500,000 Iraq dinar to be deducted from the main grant of 15,000,000 Iraq dinar to enable the railways to carry out their plans without delay.

The State Railway schemes include building new railway lines, buying new diesel engines and rolling stock and the provision of the conditioned cars.

The small village of Um-Qasr, south of Fao on the Persian Gulf, may, in years to come, become Iraq's second port. It is needed to relieve the heavy traffic which at present keeps Basrah port busy 24 hours a day.

A scheme for the development of Um-Qasr which had been prepared by the port's engineers during World War II, was shelved owing to difficulties, mainly financial.

The Ministry of Communications and Works last year sought from the Development Board funds to start work on the project. Nothing was decided at that time owing to changes being made in the Board and the creation of the Iraqi Development Board. Work was also deferred while a new five-year programme was discussed.

MINISTERS' VISIT
The visit recently made by Dr Abdul Majid Abbas, Minister of Communications and Works, brought the project into limelight again.

The Minister was able to persuade the Development Board to grant a loan which will enable the Port authorities at Basrah to start work immediately.

It was agreed to supply a sum of 150,000 Iraq dinar to enable work to start.

Road building and school projects, financed from a grant of 1,500,000 Iraq dinar allocated by the government, will be launched gradually in various parts of the country.

"The municipalities," stated a spokesman, "will use their share to provide roads and other facilities in rural districts. The balance, earmarked for the local administration in various districts in the country, will assist in financing kindergartens and primary school projects."

"The programme will bring new employment and progress to Iraq's rural areas," he added.

He explained that the grant has been made to meet the drop in revenue which has resulted indirectly from the abolition of the land tax (local produce) tax, particularly in the case of municipalities.

OTHER PROJECTS
Meanwhile other projects are under way in the districts, covering filtered water supply and electricity projects. The former is being carried out by the Development Board under a 6,000,000 Iraq dinar, six-year programme for municipal areas in the 14 districts of the country. This year's allocation is 500,000 Iraq dinar.

Similar projects in villages and rural districts are the responsibility of the local administration.

The Development Board has also made the following grants to assist the government departments in carrying out their programmes:

The Irrigation Department will receive 550,000 Iraq dinar, to be spent on departmental projects and on strengthening the bunds in Bagdad and various other parts of the country against floods.

The Board agreed to the building of 410 houses for

labourers in the southern suburb of Bagdad and 20 others in the northern suburb.

The sum of 33,000 Iraq dinar is provided to build a complete laboratory for the Ministry of Agriculture; 14,000 Iraq dinar for building a hospital in Basrah in the South of Iraq; 12,700 Iraq dinar for clearing out the Qasbiy River, near Basrah town; and 4,000 Iraq dinar for surveying two roads, one between Hillah and Dyrwanah and the other between Bagdad and Samarra.

The Development Board will shortly ask for tenders for building a new textile factory and two cement factories.

The textile factory, which will be built at Mosul, in the north of Iraq, will turn out 20,000,000 yards of woollen piece-goods a year. It will be equipped with 20,000 spindles and 500 or 600 looms.

The two cement factories, at Kirkuk and Mosul, will have a capacity of 30 tons a day each.

For a third project, a sugar refinery, the Board has already decided to seek a Belgian expert's advice, working with Belgian consulting engineers.—Reuter.

MR NIXON RETURNS HOME

Washington, Dec. 14.

Mr Richard Nixon told newspapermen upon his arrival here today that if the Communists rejected President Eisenhower's atomic proposal they would suffer an enormous loss of prestige with the peoples of Asia.

Spraking after he left the plane which brought him back from a 10-week tour of Asia and the Middle East, the U.S. Vice-President said he had found in all the countries he visited a desperate need for peace, particularly those countries which recently acquired independence and which suffered during the last war.

The Vice-President said that he would proceed directly to the White House to report to President Eisenhower on his trip.

Mr Nixon told the press he had been impressed by the feelings of friendship shown towards the United States by the peoples he had visited—despite Communist efforts to kill that friendship. He said there was more a similarity of ideals in the countries he had visited than there were differences of opinion.

The Vice-President stated that the officials he had met in those countries were inspired by the same ideals as those which had inspired the Americans.—France-Press.

Tokyo, Dec. 14.
The per capita productivity of coal miners in Japan has doubled in eight years, a recent survey by International Trade and Industry revealed, according to Japanese Press reports today.

The survey showed that an average Japanese coal miner, who mined 5.6 tons of coal a month in 1945, mined 10.3 tons in September this year.

The highest productivity ever achieved by Japanese miners was 16.8 tons a month in 1932.—Reuter.

Soviets Discuss Lend-Lease

Washington, Dec. 14.
The Soviet Ambassador to Washington, Mr Georgi Zarubin, today called on the U.S. Under-Secretary of State, Mr Walter Bedell Smith, at the State Department.

After the visit, which lasted 20 minutes, Mr Zarubin was asked by a reporter whether he had discussed the lend-lease issue with Mr Bedell Smith. He replied that he had. That was all he said.—France-Press.

Question Of German Rearmament

London, Dec. 14.

Mr Selwyn Lloyd, Minister of State, was asked in the House of Commons today if the British Government would consent to any German rearmament outside the proposed six-nation European Defence Community.

He told Mr Eric Fletcher, Labour: "All I can say is that before any amendment to the (West German) basic law can become effective providing for any form of German rearmament, the British Government's consent through the High Commissioner is required."

Earlier Mr Lloyd said in reply to another Labour member, Mr Julian Snow, that preliminary consultations were taking place between the Allies High Commissioner and the German Federal Government on an amendment to the law to allow a possible basic German contribution to the EDC.

Mr Snow had referred to reported proposals by the West German Government to submit amendments to the Bundestag (lower house) authorising the raising of armed forces outside the EDC.—Reuter.

LEE GREAT WORLD

TO-DAY
AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30
& 9.30 P.M.



Added FIRST 3-D
MUSICAL FEATURETTE
NAT "KING" COLE
SINGING "PRETEND"
RUSS MORGAN'S

Orchestra & Sensational
REVUE
POLAROID GLASS
50 CTS. PER PAIR

QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

2.30 5.15 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

SHOWING TO-DAY

A FILM STORY OF JOHANN STRAUSS!



THURSDAY
ONE DAY ONLY: "FANFAN LA TULIPE"

CIRCUS BUSCH BERLIN

specially offers

TO THE READERS OF THIS PAPER!

2 Shows Daily At 6.00 & 9.00 p.m.

	Normal Prices	SPECIAL
Ringside	\$10.00	\$7.50
Section 1	\$ 7.50	\$5.00
Section 2	\$ 4.50	\$3.00
Section 3	\$ 2.40	\$1.50

Special reduced prices will be given to holders of the following coupon on presentation to our ticket sales office.

PLEASE CUT HERE

CHINA MAIL

SPECIAL COUPON

CIRCUS BUSCH BERLIN

(Causeway Bay, Reclamation Grd.)

Please admit holder of this coupon to the Circus at your special prices as advertised in our newspaper.



The Rudderless Liner PASSENGERS ENJOY ATLANTIC-SHAKEN XMAS COCKTAILS

Water Running Short

By JOHN ARNOEY *

Aboard The Stavangerfjord in the North Atlantic, Dec. 14. Unworried passengers in dirty collars substituted meat for potatoes today and jubilantly toasted this rudderless vessel's hardy Norwegian skipper with "Christmas cocktails thoroughly shaken by the North Atlantic," as he held the ship on course for Norway, steering only with its engines.

This gleaming vessel, carrying nearly 1,000 persons, most of the 644 passengers Norwegian-Americans returning to the old country for Christmas, plunged through heavy seas behind the escorting British tug Turmoil, whose glinting running lights kept it on course throughout the blustering night.

"Christmas cocktails," billed in the bars as "thoroughly shaken by the North Atlantic," replaced drinking water for many of the passengers. Platoons of waiters also shuttled between lounge and engine room carrying refreshment for grimy engineers whose labours in manipulating power alternately to the ship's two propellers are enabling the master to steer.

Dirty collars became the fashion when Captain Olaf Bjornstad posted notices warning that drinking water was scarce and could not be used for washing.

The passengers have begun betting with the 300-man crew on the day the ship will reach Oslo, at least four sea-tossed days away.

Tasty cakes and cookies have begun to replace bread. "Eat from the Stavangerfjord's well-stocked deep freeze is taking the place of potatoes which seen to be running short."

"The journey has been far easier than expected when we lost the rudder," Bjornstad said in an interview. "Under favourable conditions we should be able to reach Oslo on Thursday."

The Stavangerfjord plunged forward in seething winds at a steady 12 knots in the wake of the Turmoil, the tug that stood by while the gallant Flying Enterprise sank off Britain almost exactly two years ago.

IN SAFE HANDS
The Turmoil's skipper, Dan Parks, radioed London this morning that the Stavangerfjord's passengers and crew were in "safe hands" and on course in a blow from the north-west a force of six—one point below full gale.

"There was never any real danger to the ship," Bjornstad said.

The epic-crossing began last Tuesday when the Stavangerfjord lost the rudder in hurricane winds so strong they broke the vessel's registering device twice.

A virtual absence of sea sickness among the unworried non-seafaring passengers has led

to the quip that the best cure for the illness is the loss of a rudder in a hurricane.

The standing bar joke is that the caving North Atlantic adds "something" to an aperitif "battered" in the world could mood at 40 to 45 metres per second which is a full hurricane. Two times the gale broke when the wind grew stronger than 50 metres.

He continued, standing firm on the pitching deck:

"The first day we lost the rudder we thought for some time we would have to go back to Newfoundland. The passengers would then have been able to catch the Oslofjord or to fly to Europe from Gander. We set course westwards, but as the weather gradually abated and the Lyngsfjord, also from our company, would meet us in mid-ocean, we turned back east again."

Lyngsfjord made one attempt to take us in tow. But the tow broke and she decided only to escort us. It was clear we did not need assistance

and the Lyngsfjord thus set course towards her own destination, the port of New York. We got reports the Turmoil was coming to meet us.

"We hope to make between 150 and 200 nautical miles a day. Yesterday we made 300 miles."

"We have, under the present circumstances, declined an offer by the British tugboat Turmoil to take us into tow," Bjornstad said. "We actually are saving time by going on our own power."

Turmoil went ahead of us, and we sailed directed by her lights. That is a great help.

NO EFFORT
"We let one propeller go at full speed and are steering with the other, letting it now run forwards, now backwards. The engine people are extremely busy, but it is no special effort for the engines."

"However, as the saying goes, we shouldn't sell the hide before the bear is killed. The prospects for a happy ending of the trip, however, are as good as any at any time."—United Press.

SOLID DOCK
One lone passenger gasped "never" when asked when he thought the pitching vessel would nudge into a solid dock.

The burly captain recounted the journey in the terse language of seafaring men.

"As for the weather on the day the mishap occurred," Bjornstad said, "the gale was at 40 to 45 metres per second which is a full hurricane. Two times the gale broke when the wind grew stronger than 50 metres."

He continued, standing firm on the pitching deck:

"The first day we lost the rudder we thought for some time we would have to go back to Newfoundland. The passengers would then have been able to catch the Oslofjord or to fly to Europe from Gander. We set course westwards, but as the weather gradually abated and the Lyngsfjord, also from our company, would meet us in mid-ocean, we turned back east again."

Lyngsfjord made one attempt to take us in tow. But the tow broke and she decided only to escort us. It was clear we did not need assistance

Operation At 102: Medical Record?



At the ripe old age of 102 and sitting up in bed just a day after her operation is hale and hearty Mrs. Mary Jane Start, at the St. Mary's Wing of the Whittham Hospital, Highbury, London. The operation is believed to have made medical history by being the first to be performed on a woman of that age. It was to insert a pin into a broken thighbone which Mrs. Start sustained when she fell while trying to pick up her stick in a Highbury rest home for aged people where she was living. Both at the home and the hospital they are all very proud of Mrs. Start who now has a good chance of being able to walk again. In picture with her are Nursing Sister Murphy, left, and Nurse K. McDermott, right. — Reuterphoto.

RUSSIAN TALKS CONCERN ALL NATO MEMBERS

Paris, Dec. 14.

M. Georges Bidault, the French Foreign Minister, made it clear in his opening address to the 14-nation Atlantic Pact Council session here today that in his view the talks with the Russians concerned all 14 members of the Atlantic Pact and not only the Big Three.

M. Bidault, Chairman of the Council, said the Pact demanded more than co-operation and mutual guarantees declaring that "a defence policy includes positive, and determined initiatives for peace."

M. Bidault suggested that, while NATO must maintain its defensive system, it should support and exploit every opportunity to reach agreement with the Soviet Union even of a limited nature.

He appealed for a more dynamic NATO policy by which everything possible would be done to achieve an efficient yield on the limited resources the member nations had available for arms spending.

This meant continuous improvement in co-ordination and standardisation to avoid waste. He said he would take this up again later with the Council.

M. Bidault also proposed that the 14 Foreign Ministers should meet separately from their defence and finance colleagues to discuss purely political matters. But the Council decided against splitting up at least for the time being.

The Council early dispersed of the first item on its agenda when it approved the progress report presented by its Secretary-General, Lord Ismay.

"INFRASTRUCTURE"
The report, which covers the activities of the organisation since its last meeting in April this year, dealt with "infrastructure"—the construction of new airfields and other military installations—civil defence and administrative matters.

During the debate on the report, the Italian Premier, Signor Giuseppe Pella, urged that Italy's surplus labour must be allowed to emigrate to help to solve the country's economic problems.

M. Bidault submitted a proposal to extend NATO's information activities.

The Norwegian Foreign Minister, Mr. Halvdan Lange, supported Lord Ismay's suggestion that groups of Parliamentarians should be encouraged to visit NATO and SHAPE to see what was being done.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, told the Council that NATO had now reached the stage of military preparedness where it was a powerful deterrent to Communist aggression.

The task facing the Alliance now was to consolidate and maintain its forces.

BIG ISSUES
These were big issues to which the Allies must give urgent attention on the broad lines already set, Mr. Eden said.

First they must keep in being over a period of years forces in which with atomic weapons in support would provide an effective deterrent to attack and which they could develop and maintain with the most modern equipment.

Efforts must be made to improve the quality of the forces so that, in the event of attack

Spain Arms Ban Lifted

London, Dec. 14.

The Minister of State, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, said in the House of Commons today that Britain had decided to relax restrictions on the export of arms to Spain.

Mr. Lloyd stated that the embargo would be relaxed, "to some extent."

His statement came in reply to a question from a Conservative Member of Parliament, Mr. Gilbert Langan.—United Press.

AUTHOR DIES

London, Dec. 14.

Mr. Michael Ardizzone, author and journalist, died in the National Hospital for Nervous Diseases here last night after a long illness. He was 43.

Before the war he was Assistant Editor of the *Morning Mail* and travelled extensively in the Far East.

He was a prisoner of war in Italy from June 1942, and an unsuccessful escape attempt gave him material for "Hear Not My Steps," a book he sold to a publisher fellow prisoner while still in captivity.

His books since the war included: "A Nation Is Born"—a plea for Malayan union and "The Mistaken Land," a critical survey of South Africa.

Mr. Ardizzone worked on three South African newspapers from 1947 and on returning to England was with Reuters before joining PA-Reuters Feathers in 1952.

He was a younger brother of Edward Ardizzone, the war artist.

He leaves a widow and two girls, one a stepdaughter. — Reuter.

Coal And Steel Loan In US

Luxembourg, Dec. 14.

The High Authority, the governing body of the European coal and steel community, hopes to start negotiations for a loan in the United States before the end of this year. It was announced here tonight.

M. Leon Daurin, French member of the High Authority, told a one-day meeting of an Investments Commission of the Community's Parliament here that the loan would be guaranteed by the proceeds of the tax levied on coal and steel production within the pool.

The exact figure of the loan has not yet been announced.

A source said here that the Consultative Committee of 51 producers, consumers and workers had decided that scrap prices in the pool should be cut, though it had not determined the exact figure. — China-Mail Special.

Against skin disease and itching.
Miligel
A GENUINE BAYER PRODUCT. MANUFACTURED IN LEVERKUSEN, GERMANY.

INSECURE JAPANESE ECONOMY

London, Dec. 14.

Although it is rather generally expected that the current Anglo-Japanese talks might produce situations eventually wherein British Dominions and colonial imports from Japan will in some way recover from the present drastically reduced level of trade overseas it is still doubtful whether such changes could remedy the insecure foundation upon which Japanese economy is based and which is the real cause of Japanese economic difficulties.

While Japan's intention to expand trade with Asiatic countries is regarded as more natural and necessary, observers point out the extensive changes in the shape of Japanese economy would constitute eventual difficulties also in this field.

Observers pointed out that with American help the Japanese made great strides since the war, in re-establishing themselves as a modern industrial nation, although sources of cheap food and raw materials are now outside Japan's orbit.

On the other hand former markets on the Chinese mainland had been lost.

Japan's close contact with the United States had been giving an invisible income whereby Japan temporarily is able to redress the balance.

Observers said Japan's trade relations with China, although regarded as evidence of a conciliatory attitude towards America, are actually disrupting the basis of economy resulting in drastic changes in the foreign trade pattern.

NEW STAND
Thus observers point out that Japan would need a new stand especially with regard to her political attitude towards Southeast Asia as a whole, from where Japan could expand her legitimate trade.

London surveys pointed out however the harsh fact that any improvement in Japan's presently disappointing trade with Southeast Asia must be preceded by enormous figures on outstanding reparations bills with the main interest being centred on whether Japan could succeed in getting the consent from Southeast Asian countries to send consumer goods but to send capital goods as reparations, whose maintenance, operation and replacement would encourage Japan's future trade with Asia.

Meanwhile Japan's price problem is also attended with constant rumours regarding a devaluation of the yen.

Although devaluation is regarded as absurd at the present stage there is the free expectation that it would become advantageous to Japan when procurement of export trade and development of export trade with the sterling area as well as Southeast Asia becomes the main need.—China Mail Special.

LOST DEER

Schenectady, N.Y., Dec. 14.

The deer season apparently is not over for Jack Goldstein.

He told the Police that someone had stolen a 250-lb. cement deer and two iron deer weighing 25 lbs. each from his front lawn.—United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Exhaust (7).
 - 4 Skin (4).
 - 9 Glass substitute (4).
 - 10 Swanned (7).
 - 11 Prescribed food (4).
 - 12 Arrive (4).
 - 14 Arbitr (7).
 - 17 Got up (6).
 - 18 Antic (5).
 - 21 Have the upper hand (7).
 - 22 Recount (4).
 - 23 Present (4).
 - 26 Botches (7).
 - 27 Unit of length (4).
 - 30 Commotion (4).
 - 31 Comfort (4).
- DOWN**
- 2 Woer (6).
 - 3 Black suit is cards (6).
 - 4 Submit to (6).
 - 5 Delighted (6).
 - 6 Thrust (5).
 - 7 Subject (6).
 - 13 Breakwater (4).
 - 15 Mature (4).
 - 16 Noblemen (4).
 - 18 Summary (6).
 - 20 Gurb (6).
 - 21 Chosen (5).
 - 22 Waken (5).
 - 24 Indeterminate (5).
 - 25 Catalogue (5).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Carous, 3 Chaff, 5 Cache, 9 Social, 10 Acid, 11 Burst, 12 Edna, 13 Sifts, 16 Medico, 18 Eludes, 20 Codes, 22 Snap, 23 Steer, 25 Value, 26 Tureen, 27 Erred, 28 Stems, 29 Semos, Down: 1 Cosmetic, 2 Recanted, 3 Scob, 4 Salford, 5 Chassis, 6 Hettie, 7 Flint, 8 Foundations, 10 Suspends, 16 Musters, 17 Dances, 19 Lesson, 21 Exalt, 24 Rude.

No West German Observer At Four-Power Talks

Bonn, Dec. 14.

Declaring categorically that West Germany would not send an observer to the four-power foreign ministers' talks in Berlin, Dr Konrad Adenauer, the West German Chancellor, today accused the Soviet Union of constantly attempting to prevent the integration of Germany.

Dr Adenauer added that West Germany had no interest in sending an observer to the conference because this would tend to a request by the Soviets for an observer from the eastern zone—signifying recognition by the Western powers of the East German government. He declared that any observers from the two zones would argue endlessly from opposite points of view to the detriment of the progress of the talks.

The Chancellor said that French fears of being swept into a war through the European Defence Community which would restore German unity were unfounded. He added that nobody in Germany, not even in the Soviet zone, entertained such an idea.

WANT PEACE
Dr Adenauer declared that the German people wanted only peace and freedom and not reckless military adventures.

Once Germany had healed her war wounds, he said, she would, in no way, seek to dominate her partners.

It was not possible, the Chancellor stated, to neutralise a

people numbering more than 50 million against their wish or to arm them and forbid them from arming themselves in their defence. It was also impossible to deprive a conquered people permanently of their right or to limit those rights. That had never been done throughout the history of the world, said Dr Adenauer.

ONLY POWER
Britain and the United States, the West German Chancellor continued, were not disposed to permanently to maintain their troops in Europe for the purpose of controlling a neutralised Germany.

On the other hand, the Soviet Union was the only power which could and which had the wish to exercise such a control. For that reason, he continued, the de-stalinisation and re-arming of control over Germany could not be discussed in the course of the four-power talks.

Dr Adenauer expressed the belief that the four-power conference should not be held in mid-June, while a new French government was in the process of being formed after the Presidential election. — France-Press.

My Plan To Make England The Champions Again

By STANLEY MATTHEWS

Blame for our humiliation by Hungary has been handed out indiscriminately to everyone in football—to the England selectors, club officials, players, and supporters. No one has been spared.

So today let me sum up the criticisms and suggestions and give what, in my view, are constructive ideas to bring English football back on top of the world.

As I see it, we must make it a long-term policy. We can do little with the present stock of

players now settled in the out-moded scheme of English Soccer.

The recent must be on Youth—and by that I mean the youngsters about to leave school. That is where the Hungarians start. They get the schoolboys, watch them, coach them, nurture them right through their teens until they blossom like Puskas, Hidegkuti, and Bosziki.

Young players must also be taught that the man in possession is not the most dangerous opponent. They must learn the art of getting into position for the pass.

And when they have passed the ball they must not think their job is done... they should be off into the open spaces for the return pass. This, naturally, would take hours and hours of practice, but it can be done.

Another point is concentration. These Hungarians have the ability of giving everything they have to the job in hand.

If they have to get it, they concentrate until they are fit. Similarly, with ball control they concentrate until they have mastered the art.

(London Express Service)

INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIAL

The following have been selected to play in the next trials to be held at Pool Ground, Happy Valley, on Saturday commencing at 2.45 p.m. sharp.

White—First two, named—Colours—Second two named.

GK—Ponah (Argonauts) Hopkins (RN) S. Smy (Thunderbolts) Pierce (YMCA).

RB—Peters (Army) Nery (Recreo) Xavier (Recreo) Taylor (Army).

LB—Roza (Recreo) Couto (Argonauts) Allen (RN) Dekker (Dutch).

RHB—Collaco (Recreo) Wahab (Thunderbolts) D. Inglis (YMCA) A.J. Remedios (Recreo).

CH—A.A. Remedios Jr (Recreo) Andrews (RAF) Crosbie (RN) Yusuf (Thunderbolts).

LHB—Forde (Army) Barrett (Argonauts) L. Vieira (Recreo) Almeida (Argonauts).

RW—Anthony (RN) B. T. Gosano (Recreo) Lacey (Army) Wood (RN).

IR—D. Castro (Recreo) Harris (Army) N. Ebrahim (Thunderbolts) Le Mesurier (RN).

CF—Gardner (YMCA) Ditta (Thunderbolts) Westmacott (Army) Mohinder Singh (Nav Bharat).

IL—A. Marques (Recreo) T. Hussain (Thunderbolts) Whithers (RN) Another (Polco).

LW—Teyen (Army) Von Steinberger (Dutch) Gutierrez (Recreo) Strolin (Dutch).

Reserves—Soares (Nav Bharat) Y. Khan (Thunderbolts) V. Vieira (Recreo)—Bharat Singh (Nav Bharat), Reay (Army), H.J. Xavier (Recreo), J. Collaco (Argonauts), F. Khan (Thunderbolts).

Will all in possession of HKHA Shirts (Blue and White) please take them to the Field.

All players will bring a White Shirt. There are no changing facilities on the field.

All queries to A.L. Nery (Phone 73068—73070). Please advise early if unable to play.

LEAGUE FIXTURE

There will be no Hockey League games on Saturday and Sunday, December 26 and 27 respectively.

On Sunday, December 27, there will be further Interport Trials for both Ladies and Men teams at the Army Ground, Sookunpo, the Men's trial taking place at 2.30 p.m. and the Ladies at 3.45 p.m.

The following are the fixtures for this week end—

SATURDAY

Ladies' Division
University v Dorians on Police Gr., Boundary St. at 3.45 p.m. (Umpires: Micky Nam, Yaqub Khan).

Recreo v K.G.V. on Army Ground, King's Park, at 3.30 p.m. (Umpires: L/Cpl Moore, Cpl Baldwin).

Will all ladies interested in the Interport Hockey trials please read the additional notices which will appear in these columns tomorrow.

SUNDAY

Men's First Division
Recreo v Argonauts on Recreio Gr., King's Park, at 3 p.m. (Umpires: Micky Nam, Yaqub Khan).

Recreo v K.G.V. on Army Ground, King's Park, at 3.30 p.m. (Umpires: L/Cpl Moore, Cpl Baldwin).

Will all ladies interested in the Interport Hockey trials please read the additional notices which will appear in these columns tomorrow.

SUNDAY

Men's Second Division
Sookunpo v Recreio B on Recreio Gr., King's Park, at 3.30 p.m. (Umpires: Micky Nam, Yaqub Khan).

Recreo v K.G.V. on Army Ground, King's Park, at 3.30 p.m. (Umpires: L/Cpl Moore, Cpl Baldwin).

Will all ladies interested in the Interport Hockey trials please read the additional notices which will appear in these columns tomorrow.

SUNDAY

Men's Third Division
Sookunpo v Recreio B on Recreio Gr., King's Park, at 3.30 p.m. (Umpires: Micky Nam, Yaqub Khan).

Recreo v K.G.V. on Army Ground, King's Park, at 3.30 p.m. (Umpires: L/Cpl Moore, Cpl Baldwin).

Will all ladies interested in the Interport Hockey trials please read the additional notices which will appear in these columns tomorrow.

SUNDAY

Men's Fourth Division
Sookunpo v Recreio B on Recreio Gr., King's Park, at 3.30 p.m. (Umpires: Micky Nam, Yaqub Khan).

Recreo v K.G.V. on Army Ground, King's Park, at 3.30 p.m. (Umpires: L/Cpl Moore, Cpl Baldwin).

Will all ladies interested in the Interport Hockey trials please read the additional notices which will appear in these columns tomorrow.

SUNDAY

Men's Fifth Division
Sookunpo v Recreio B on Recreio Gr., King's Park, at 3.30 p.m. (Umpires: Micky Nam, Yaqub Khan).

Recreo v K.G.V. on Army Ground, King's Park, at 3.30 p.m. (Umpires: L/Cpl Moore, Cpl Baldwin).

Will all ladies interested in the Interport Hockey trials please read the additional notices which will appear in these columns tomorrow.

TOO GREAT A GAP

There is too great a gap in the development of English youth. At school they get their training from teachers and coaches, but when they reach the age of 17, our plan should be to get boys straight from school and give them some sort of job or trade that would leave their mornings free. Then they could train regularly with the older professionals.

This every-day training and the tips they would pick up from the older players would do a lot to mould them.

I believe in full-time training, and I would, as far as possible, cut out all this part-time stuff.

The successful footballer trains every day to a rigid plan. It is the only way to perfect fitness and skill and is the method I have adopted throughout my football life.

Our youngsters should not be matched in serious games against older ex-League players, but allowed to develop in graded leagues. Floodlit football could be used for these graded evening League games and for the coaching of the youngsters.

There is another gap in the life of the young player—when he is drafted into the Services. Players from League Clubs find themselves up against less skillful players on bad grounds.

They lose their concert pitch and two years are lost. Valuable years in their training and development. But we cannot do much about that.

WHAT CAN BE DONE

What we can do is to readjust our ideas of the "attacking game." Let us go back to the all-in attack game which seems to be playing off at West Bromwich and Huddersfield.

For a start, I would like to see some enterprising manager bring back the attacking centre-half. I would like to see the centre-half moving up to collect throw-ins and loose balls in midfield, and start attacking moves, with the full backs brought nearer the middle to close up the gap.

If we do not like to revert to that plan we must be prepared to change our centre-forward into an Alex James. Will Manning or Hiddgkuli, and keep him well behind the attack to do the fetching and carrying.

But we must have five attacking forwards.

And we must teach our young players the art of correct on-spill-back passing. They must practise, practise, and practise until they can switch

ARMY TENNIS

Finals At HKCC Tomorrow

The finals of the Hongkong Army Tennis Championships will be played tomorrow at the Hongkong Cricket Club ground, Chater Road, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

Lady Airey, wife of Lt Gen Sir Terence Airey, KCMG, CB, CBE, Commander British Forces Hongkong, has kindly consented to present the prizes after the matches.

Service spectators are welcome to watch the events.

Finalists and times of play are:

Court No. 1: Men's Singles—Major Forte (1 Norfolk) v Lt Hazlett (RA).

Court No. 2: Mixed Doubles—Major Walker and Mrs. Allport v Capt. and Mrs. Roberts.

Court No. 3: Men's Doubles—Lt Col Jackson and Major Walker v Major Forte and Major Goldborough.

All matches begin at 2.15 p.m.

It has been decided to continue for a time with the experiment of allowing four-balls to be played on the Hongkong Army Tennis Club grounds, but owing to the Junior Championships qualifying round being held on Saturday, four-ball games will not be permissible before 2.15 p.m.

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR



Gordon Pirie with the trophies he received for his outstanding athletic performances at the Regent Street Polytechnic dinner.

Pirie received the C. N. Jackson Memorial Trophy (left) for the most outstanding athletic performance of the year and the Harvey Memorial Cup for the best Championship performance of the year.—Reuterphoto.

South Africans In Winning Position In First Test

Durban, Dec. 14.

South Africa, taking ten New Zealand wickets for 182 runs today, put themselves in a winning position in the first Test here which ends tomorrow.

New Zealand, 70 for two at Saturday's close, were all out in their first innings for 230—207 runs behind South Africa's first innings score of 487 for nine wickets declared.

Following on, the tourists lost two second innings wickets for 22 runs before the close. They still need 185 runs to avert an innings defeat. Rabone, the New Zealand skipper, scored 107, his first Test century, in a great fighting knock, but most of the other batsmen fared badly on a wicket which assisted the spin bowlers. The spinner, Hugh Tayfield, turning the ball sharply, took six wickets for 62 runs in the first innings.

No other South African bowler has claimed as many wickets in a Test innings against New Zealand.

John Watkins, the Natal pace bowler, took both second innings wickets.

Rabone, who hit nine boundaries, was at the wicket for just over six hours, only 25 minutes less than the time taken by the whole New Zealand innings. He hit some

false strokes but did not give an actual chance.

Rabone's previous highest score in a Test was 38 not out against England in 1949.

Matt Poore, stylish Christchurch batsman, scored 82 in one hour 44 minutes, and helped New Zealand put on 61 for the fifth wicket in the best stand of the day.

Tayfield bowled with almost mechanical precision. He was given fine spin support by Clive van Wyneveld, the former Oxford University captain, who took three for 69.

Ken Funtun, at leg slip, took magnificent diving catches to dismiss Sam Chapple and John Reid off Watkins' bowling in the second innings.

All through the day the South African ground-keeping was excellent. John Watke, wicket-keeper, missed two chances, but they did not prove costly.

THE SCOREBOARD

South Africa—1st Innings, 487 for nine declared.

New Zealand—1st Innings, 230.

New Zealand—2nd Innings, 70 for two.

Sutcliffe, not out 15.

Chapple, c. Funtun b. Watkins 1.

Reid, c. Funtun b. Watkins 0.

Mooney, not out 5.

Extras 5.

Total (for 2 wickets) 22.

BOWLING

Adcock 4 1 16 0.

Watkins 4 3 4 2.

Tayfield 2 2 0 6.

Murray 2 1 0 0.

—Reuter.

Marciano Leaves For Tokyo

Mars, Dec. 15.

World Heavyweight Champion Rocky Marciano left for Tokyo today to show his fighting prowess to Japanese boxing fans and US Army troops.

The Brooklyn Blockbuster thrilled some 20,000 Manilans last night as he mauled two opponents in three-round exhibitions at the Rizal Stadium.

Marciano left aboard a Philippine Air Lines plane with his manager, Al Weiss, Tokio Hotel and Bob Golden and trainer Charlie Goldman.—United Press.

I CAN'T TAKE A HORSE TO A PARTY—NO ONE WILL ASK HIM TO STAY

Says DESMOND HACKETT

That little trip I made behind the Iron Curtain by way of Prague and Budapest made me thankful to live in the land of the free, despite such national drawbacks as smog, the licensing laws, and Chelsea.

But now I feel the ugly grip of the dictator. I am told, and most emphatically, I cannot ask a horse to dinner. Not an ordinary horse; that would be silly.

You see, we writing chaps get together once a year to wine and dine the sporting citizens we consider have done well by Britain.

I reasoned it out that one who had piled up a fair amount of sporting glory for old England was that sturdy jumper Prince Hal, who literally leaped into the world's headlines with his brilliant and attractive rider, Pat Smythe.

Prince Hal was home from America last week—just in time for the shindig—and I thought it would be a neat and grateful gesture to invite him.

He was entitled to a few wild oats and a spot of brandy mash.

This Prince Hal was not always my pin-up boy. He was once a racehorse... an extremely unhappy one for the investor.

And he was sent home in disgrace from the Olympic Games training school because there was not a man in the team who could handle him.

SOON LEARNED

Yet when Pat Smythe took him over he soon learned horse sense and jumped into the top class.

He started 12 glorious months of success by being champion horse in Brussels. In Toronto he helped to win the Nations Cup.

And in old New York's Madison Square Garden, where Randolph Turpin had done our prestige a deal of no good, Prince Hal won the President of Mexico Trophy, the biggest in the show.

South African Rugby Union bosses want the Government to ban Rugby League because it is a threat to the amateur game.

What a way to run a sport. They should accept the threat as a challenge and brighten Rugby Union.

(London Express Service)

Robert Cohen Outpoints Jake Tuli

Manchester, Dec. 14.

Jake Tuli, of South Africa, the British Empire Flyweight Champion, suffered his first defeat since arriving in Britain 18 months ago when he was outpointed by Robert Cohen, French Bantamweight Champion, in an all-action ten-round contest here tonight.

Both men are contenders for the world title at their weights. They provided one of the greatest contests between little men ever seen in Britain, and Cohen fully deserved his victory.

Tuli, a little smiling Zulu from Johannesburg, found that he could not give away nearly three pounds to a fighter of Cohen's class, and paid the penalty of trying to do so.

NOT DISGRACED

He did not disgrace himself, and he received almost as much of the cheering as his opponent when he left the ring.

The two fought an astonishing speed from the first bell to the last, and there were times when it seemed to be going first in favour of one man and then the other. The 23-year-old Frenchman had a bad cut over his right eye in the second round, and another over his left in the third.

On this form, Cohen would stand a great chance against World Bantamweight Champion Jimmy Carruthers of Australia, and Tuli can look forward with equal confidence to the date, which may not be distant, when he gets the opportunity of fighting for the world flyweight title.

After the fight, Tuli's manager, Jim Wicks, said: "This Cohen is a great fighter. I think he is probably the best bantamweight in the world, and Tuli must be the best flyweight."

We hope to get a chance of meeting Yoshio Shirai for the world title, if we can get him either in Japan or out.—Reuter.

Named to the United States team were Frank Borghi and Harry Keough, both of St. Louis; Casimir Iwanicki, Chicago; Ed Esig, St. Louis; and R. Malinowski, both of Pittsburgh; Eddie de Souza, Pawtucket, Rhode Island; Terry Springthorpe, John O'Connell and Con Casey, all of the New York Americans; John Deake, of Hakoah, New York; Walter Behr, Brooklyn-Gallia, N.Y.; George Athanas, Elmhurst, N.Y.; Clark Souza, German Hungarians, N.Y.; and Ypres Charchurian, Swiss, N.Y.

The players will face a preliminary round of the New York Americans and Brooklyn Hispanics for a workout on Christmas Day.

Most of the players are foreign-born, but have taken out first citizenship papers in America and therefore are eligible to represent America under new rules adopted last Summer by the USSFA.

However, the new FIFA rules limit any nation to players born in that nation. These FIFA rules take effect in February, and if America should defeat Mexico and Haiti, its two rivals in its zone, it probably would have to select a new team to go to Switzerland.—United Press.

Matches are to be played on Saturday, January 9. Replays will be on or before the following Thursday, January 14.

One of the three clubs who have already won their second round matches—Blackpool, Wigan and Peterborough—have extremely tough games on the grounds of First Division clubs. Wigan play at Newcastle, and Peterborough at Cardiff.

The third club, Hastings, are under a great deal of home to the third Division South side, Norwich.

After the way Hastings trounced Swindon 4-1 on Saturday, Norwich must regard this as a very hard encounter.

LUCKY CLUBS

Many of the fabled League I clubs are in luck with home teams including Blackpool, the holders. Bolton, last year's beaten finalists, Wolverhampton, Arsenal, Burnley, Portsmouth and West Bromwich.

One of the most remarkable draws in the round is that between West Bromwich and Chelsea. For the teams met four times in the fourth round last season before Chelsea won. West Bromwich, League I leaders, are favourites this time.

Among matches which will cause intense local rivalry is the tussle between Sheffield Wednesday and Sheffield United, the first Cup clash between the two sides since 1927-1928, when United won 4-1 in a fifth round replay.

Arsenal, the League champions who have been remarkably lucky in the draw since the war, are at home once again, but this time they are in for a hard time against Aston Villa, a side with great Cup traditions and in good shape this season.—Reuter.

FA CUP DRAW

London, Dec. 14.

The draw for the third round of the FA Cup, made today, resulted as follows:

Brentford v Hull City; Bradford v Manchester City; Arsenal v Aston Villa; Bristol Rovers v Blackburn Rovers; Sunderland v Doncaster Rovers; Cardiff City v Peterborough; Bolton Wanderers v Liverpool; Blackpool v Luton Town; Middlesbrough v Leicester City; Newcastle United v Wigan Athletic; Ipswich Town or Walthamstow v Oldham Athletic; Stockport County v Millwall or Huddersfield United; Plymouth Argyle v Nottingham Forest; Everton v Notts County; Chesterfield v Bury; Accrington Stanley v Leyton Orient; or Tranmere Rovers; Wrexham or Brighton; and Hove v Souththorpe United.

Stoke City v Northampton Town or Hardlepoys United; West Ham United v Huddersfield Town; Bristol City v Rotherham United; Wolverhampton v Birmingham City; Burnley v Manchester United; Bury v Swansea Town; Portsmouth v Charlton Athletic; Witley Albion or Grimsby Town v Fulham; Sheffield Wednesday v Sheffield United; Leeds United v Tottenham Hotspur; Lincoln City v Walsall; West Bromwich Albion v Chelsea; Hastings United v Norwich City; Queen's Park Rangers or Nantwich v Port Vale; Derby County v Preston North End.

Matches are to be played on Saturday, January 9. Replays will be on or before the following Thursday, January 14.

One of the three clubs who have already won their second round matches—Blackpool, Wigan and Peterborough—have extremely tough games on the grounds of First Division clubs. Wigan play at Newcastle, and Peterborough at Cardiff.

The third club, Hastings, are under a great deal of home to the third Division South side, Norwich.

After the way Hastings trounced Swindon 4-1 on Saturday, Norwich must regard this as a very hard encounter.

LUCKY CLUBS

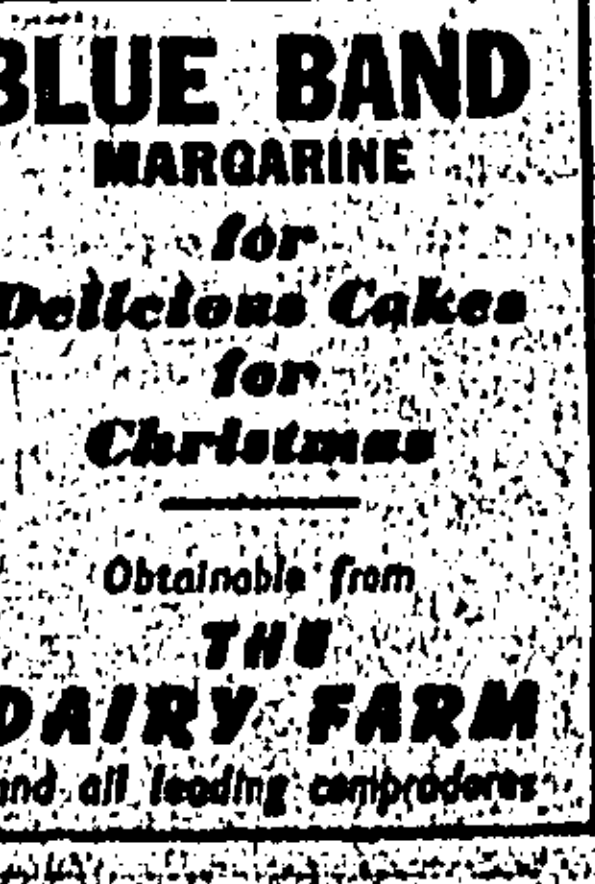
Many of the fabled League I clubs are in luck with home teams including Blackpool, the holders. Bolton, last year's beaten finalists, Wolverhampton, Arsenal, Burnley, Portsmouth and West Bromwich.

One of the most remarkable draws in the round is that between West Bromwich and Chelsea. For the teams met four times in the fourth round last season before Chelsea won. West Bromwich, League I leaders, are favourites this time.

Among matches which will cause intense local rivalry is the tussle between Sheffield Wednesday and Sheffield United, the first Cup clash between the two sides since 1927-1928, when United won 4-1 in a fifth round replay.

Arsenal, the League champions who have been remarkably lucky in the draw since the war, are at home once again, but this time they are in for a hard time against Aston Villa, a side with great Cup traditions and in good shape this season.—Reuter.

THE GAMBOLS



BLUE BAND MARGARINE
for Delicious Cakes for Christmas
Obtainable from THE DAIRY FARM and all leading confectioners.

The Ice-Girl thaws



Goodbye to coolness—Margaret Leighton and Laurence Harvey.

DAVID LEWIN'S Spotlight on a changing star Now Margaret Leighton joins the Cleopatras

There is a new name in the Cleopatra queue. After Vivien Leigh and Peggy Ashcroft comes to the most unusual casting of all, Margaret Leighton. Why unusual? Because for most of her screen career 31-year-old Margaret Leighton has seldom come into close contact with film passion. She is more often the icy blonde.

Now she has been invited to play Shakespeare's "Egyptian dish" (yes, Shakespeare's description) in a new film version of "Antony and Cleopatra" to be shot next year in Italy. Antony would be Michael Redgrave, who is already established on the banks of a West End Nile in the play.

Maybe as a limbering-up exercise for the display of passion that "the 23rd unparalleled" must have, Miss Leighton is completing some love scenes in a new film, "The Good Die Young." Striking scenes they are too, acted with the film "Romeo" Laurence Harvey.

THE FEARS GO

"Quite a change from some of the refrigerated parts I have had in other pictures," said Margaret Leighton.

"Until now I have been pretty inhibited in my film acting. Afraid to move. Worried by everything. Sometimes I dropped around vicar's houses ('Holly and the Ivy') or generally stood about while others dashed ('Eustace Pimpernel') or I wore aprons and things. The nearest I came to showing any passionate appeal on the screen was being glued to Noel

Coward for a few scenes in 'The Astonished Heart.' 'Now I have more confidence and have shaken off my hidden fears of filming. I can't wait to play Cleopatra. How they'll make me voluptuous, though, I don't know.' We pondered the problem. But on screen anything is possible.

Anyway, consider those "Good Die Young" love scenes. "My!" said Miss Leighton. "I'm learning things in that picture the Old Vic never taught me!"

CALL FOR JOAN
THERE was to have been an all-American cast when the T.S. Eliot play "The Confidential Clerk" opened on Broadway. Now there will be one exception.

Henry Sherek, who presents the play, phoned from New York to Jane Greenwood and invited her to star with Claude Rains.

Miss Greenwood will fly to New York to act the Margaret Leighton part in the play.

USTINOV RIDES
PETER USTINOV has been learning to ride a horse for his part as the Prince Regent in the film "Beau Brummel."

Here is Mr. Ustinov on the Equestrian Art: "Now I feel

that even a woman is a better friend to man than a horse. It is not that I have been thrown—except from a wooden horse in my tailor's when I went for a fitting.

"At the riding-school my horse looks a trifle upset when I hoist my 15st. 10lb. into the saddle, but I console it with the thought that the Prince Regent himself was 17st. at my age (32). It is the first time I have played a character larger than I am.

"The horse and I get on reasonably together on the basis that whatever the horse does—well, afterwards I decide what was what I wanted to do in the first place. The operative word being 'afterwards'."

"The only trouble is I cannot conquer my fear of heights in the saddle—a fear I never had in the Alps."

"Now I'm just a little stiff, and take the rehearsals of my new play ('No Sign of the Dove')."

"My future? It is definitely not in Westerns."

COWARD QUOTE

Terence Rattigan, in New York, has been talking about the consolation offered to him by Noel Coward on the poor notices for the Rattigan play, "The Sleeping Prince."

"Don't worry," said Coward. "I not only muck up some of my plays by writing them, but I frequently muck them up by acting in them as well."

IN THE FAMILY

Disgraced by a beard and the smoke from a long cigar James Mason appears on screen introducing his own "family affair" film, which has opened unheralded in the West End.

"Charade" is its title, and Mr. Mason can hang up the sign "All My Own Work." He produced, he stars, and he put up the money.

His wife Pamela wrote the script and acts. Her first husband Roy Kellino directed. John Monaghan, friend of the family and sometime the Mason baby sitter, has a part. And the film company is named after the Mason daughter Portland.

The picture is an amusing, sometimes ironic, affair of three short stories. Mason, as the producer, is the link, and his wife looks at him (in the film) and says: "You're not a producer—you just look like an actor wearing a beard and smoking a cigar."

London Express Service.

Ladies' Interport Hockey Trial On Sunday

The following players have been selected to take part in the next Ladies' Interport Hockey trial on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 2.30 p.m. at the King's Park Pool Ground:

Probables: Lim, Read, Lambooy, Alonco, Ramsay, Ferreira, Hall, Hewson, Hale, Adams, Correa.

Possibles: Reeco, Silva, Noronha, Jones, Roza-Pereira, Wilson, Culverly, Werner, Richards, A. Oel, Y. Oel.

The Selection Committee feels that a number of good hockey players have not presented themselves for selection. In order to give the Committee a further opportunity of selection it is requested that all who have taken part in trials and any others wishing to do so will be present at the King's Park Pool Ground on Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

The first games will be between the Probables (white) and Possibles (colours). Following this all other players who turn up will be given an opportunity to prove their worth. All players are asked to wear white and bring a coloured jumper.

The final composition of the Interport "A" XI will not be decided until after the final trial. The umpires on Sunday will be Mr. X. Khan and Mr. Williams.



THE STYLE FIXES THE TREND

● Margaret Leighton wears a tent-style nightdress with a Victorian look—white cotton embroidered with velvet ribbon—in her film with Laurence Harvey. But the nightdress has a 1953 touch—that very-off-the-shoulder neckline to match Miss Leighton's new-style acting.

BEES IN BONNETS

By HENRY LONGHURST

Noting Robert Harris's theory that it would be to the benefit of all if the game of golf put the clock back instead of forward, I had the idea that this would be taken as the ravings of a dihard reactionary, unworthy of serious consideration.

Correspondence shows, however, that he is not alone in his madness. It seems that the same bee buzzes in a surprising number of bonnets and not undistinguished bonnets at that.

His theme, it may be remembered, was that golf had become rather too much of a good thing, and that in gradually adding the expensive trimmings—the sets of matched clubs at £50 a time, the cabin trunk bag plus £1 a day porters to lug them round, the supercharged balls and 7,000 yard courses, the manicured fairways and billiards table greens and the outside staff required to maintain them—we had lost sight of the original purpose of golf, namely to provide innocent fun in the process, ludicrous enough to outsiders, of hitting a little ball into a little hole in fewer strokes than the other fellow taking the rough with the smooth and getting round the various hazards of nature on the way.

LOOKING BACK

Looking back, on some 33 years of golf—in itself a sobering thought—I come to the conclusion that the more "primitive" it has been, the more I have enjoyed it.

No thrill will ever, for instance, equal that of the unofficial three-hole course on the common at Yelverton on which I and the other two members of the club started our golfing careers, with a cut-down mangle and putter, while waiting for the grown ups to come down to breakfast.

We had no flags, no rules, no penalties, no score-cards, no caddies and no club-house.

It was the "original" golf. Play the ball where it lies—if you can find it—and the fellow who holes out in the fewest strokes is the winner.

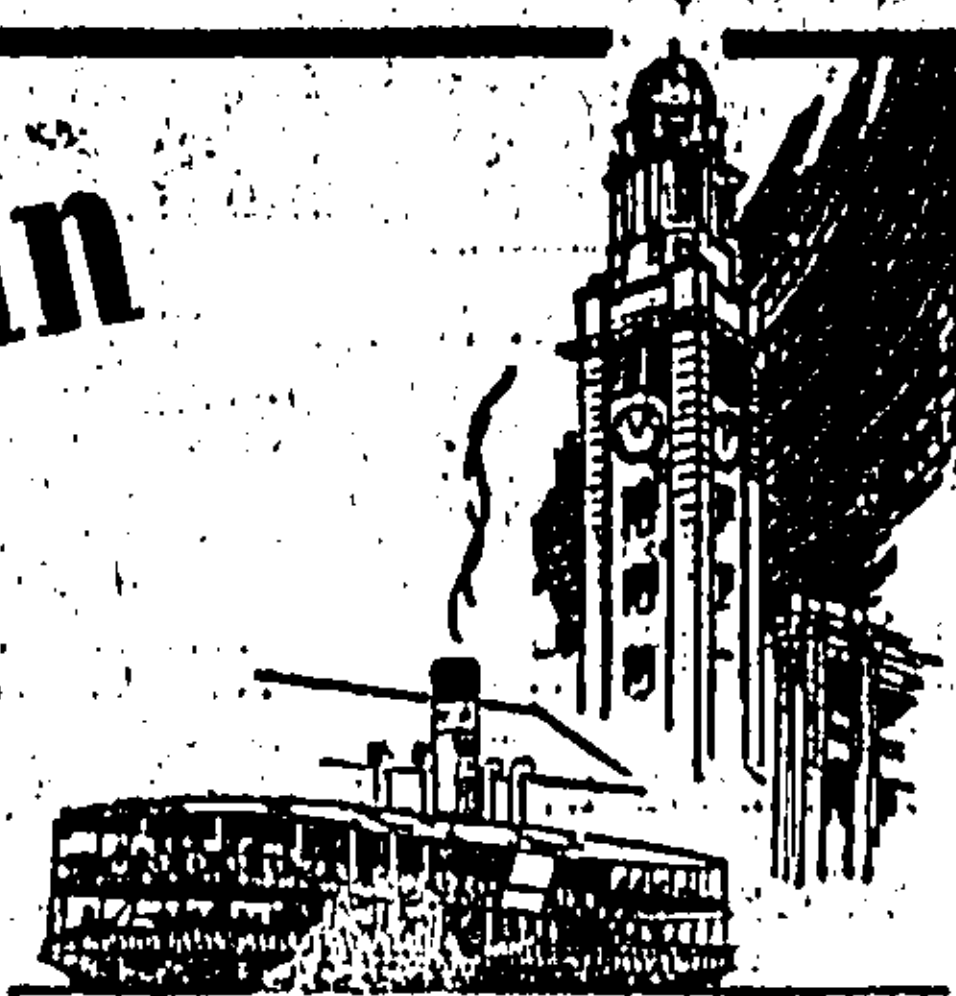
It is impossible to recapture this original thrill on the ultra-sophisticated courses of today, though it can still be done in some of the more outlandish parts of the world.

My mind wanders, for instance, to the province of Darfur in the Sudan, where the El Fasher course consisted of nine holes but only one flag, a huge red affair carried by a very small, very black boy, who waited till you were near enough to put and then doubled off through the camel thorn to plant it in the next hole.

Wally Thom KO's Danny Malloy

Leeds, Dec. 14. Wally Thom, the British welterweight champion, knocked out the Scottish welterweight champion, Danny Malloy, in the third round of a scheduled ten-round contest here tonight. The final punch was a hard left to the solar plexus, which almost sent Malloy out of the ring. He was a full minute coming round. —Reuter.

What's best in Kowloon?



Comfortable, Safe, Invisible

CONTACT LENSES

Most up-to-date style. Worn without fluid. Whole day wearing tolerance. No molding required.

For particulars, please contact KOWLOON OPTICAL CO. 20, Cameron Road, Tsimshatsui. Head Office: 563, Nathan Rd. Branch Office: 71, Tai Po Rd.

X'MAS SALE TOYS

Prices Drastically Reduced

BON-TON

38, Nathan Rd., Kowloon

HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY PARLOUR

Ladies: Cold Wave \$25.00
Machineless Wave \$18.00
Shampoo & Set \$ 3.50
Gents: Hair Cut \$ 1.50
Please phone 58249 for appointment.
16, Carnarvon Rd., Kowloon.

FREE CALENDAR

to Christmas card buyers (Limited 500 pcs.)

SUNNY COMPANY

90, Nathan Rd., Kln. Tel: 50185.

Peaceful Surrounding Satisfactory Service Moderate Charges MELBOURNE HOTEL

2-12, Mody Rd., Kowloon. Tel: 59168.
MELBOURNE APARTMENTS
65-67, Kimberley Rd., Kowloon. Tel: 59165.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

A selection of exclusive sketches of Hong Kong scenes in

BLACK & WHITE EMBOSSED GOLD on RED
4 COLOURS PRINTING also
14 selected photographic views of Hong Kong & Kowloon

including matching envelopes These cards may be overprinted with personal greetings.

Obtainable only from: SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST, LTD.

Printing Department. Grand Floor, Wyndham Street, & Salisbury Road, KOWLOON

Mayai & Co.

LADIES & GENTS EXPERT TAILOR

Ready-made Coats, Suits, Evening & Cocktail Dresses, Camels, Cashmere, Various Qualities of Woollen Materials for Winter Garments. Mail Orders Accepted. Quick & Satisfactory Service. 120 Nathan Rd. (Next to Princess Theatre) Kowloon. Tel: 54708

PRINCESS GARDEN RESTAURANT

proudly presents GENGHIS KHAN'S BARBECUE and PEKING STYLE SUKUYAKI Also OTHER FAMOUS DELICIOUS PEKING DISHES DANCE MUSIC NIGHTLY 11.00 p.m. - 2.00 a.m. PRINCESS THEATRE BLDG. KOWLOON. TEL: 54169

Café de Chantecler

UNDER EUROPEAN MANAGEMENT OF J. E. TOCHER

COME & RELAX

at the Most Attractive Restaurant in Kowloon.

European & Chinese Food Prepared by a Master Chef & Tastefully Served.

Wine, Dine and Dance until 2 a.m. in delightful surroundings where an excellent floor, good music and a restful lighting effect will add to your enjoyment.

Ten Minutes From Star Ferry By No. 6 Bus or Five Minutes by Taxi

Look for the Neon Sign

CAFE de CHANTECLER

at 74, Tai Po Road, Kowloon. Telephone 54697.

WINTER SALE

SILKS of every description

A Delightful Selection of New Design Autumn and Winter Materials

10-20% DISCOUNT

Fancy Brocade, Tribute Satin, Brocade Taffeta, Silk Gauze, Raw Silks, Ponjee Silks, Shantung Silks, Ancient Brocade, and Various Kinds of Pure Silks.

OUR TAILORING DEPT.

Specializes in

Evening Jackets, Morning Gowns, House Coats, Dresses, and Lamb Fur Jackets. READY-MADE or MADE TO MEASURE Smart cutting in Chinese & European Styles.

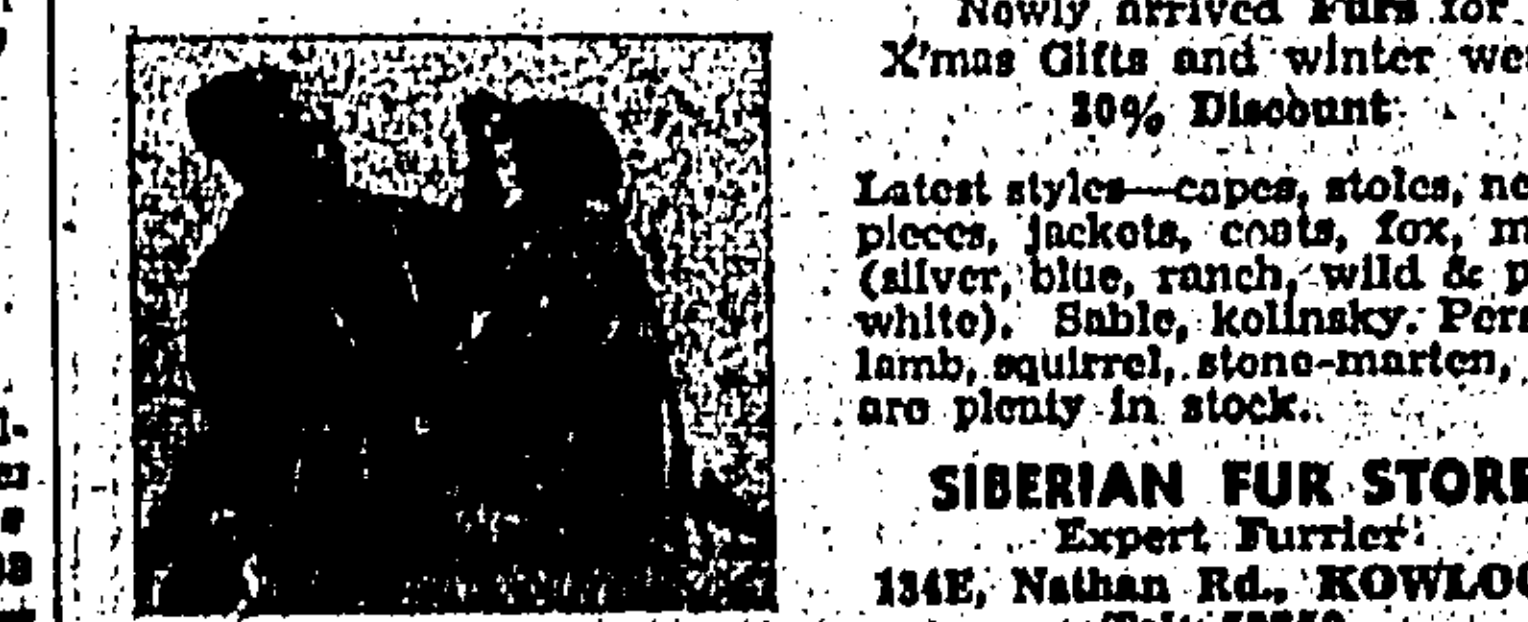
• Manufacturers and Exporters •

OLD PEKING SILK COMPANY

221C, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Tel. 53248.

PIGEON BEAUTY PARLOUR

LADIES & GENTS — SATISFACTORY SERVICE
LADIES Shampoo & Set ... \$ 3.50 Permanent Wave ... \$ 8.00
Machineless Wave ... \$18.00 Cold Wave ... \$25.00
GENTS Hair Cut ... \$ 1.50
24, Mody Road, Kowloon.



Nowly arrived Furs for X'mas Gifts and winter wear. 30% Discount.

Latest styles—coats, stoles, neckpieces, jackets, coats, fox, mink (silver, blue, ranch, wild & pure white), Sable, kolinsky, Persian lamb, squirrel, stone-marten, etc. are plenty in stock.

SIBERIAN FUR STORE Expert Furrier 134E, Nathan Rd., KOWLOON. Tel: 59850.

ZORIC DRY CLEANING

CAN ONLY BE DONE IN A "ZORIC" UNIT. THERE IS BUT ONE IN THE COLONY. IT IS USED AT

THE STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Call 58266 For Collection and Deliveries

HKFA COUNCIL MEETING

The Hongkong Football Association Council yesterday refused permission to 18 Chinese footballers and referees to leave for Formosa on Thursday for a 10-day visit.

At its monthly meeting last night at the Hongkong Football Club, HKFA Council rejected by a vote of 8-4 the application for permission to go to Formosa of the 18 Chinese players and referees, including Lee Yuk-tak and Ko Po-keung of South China.

Giants of the First Division will meet in the second round of the Challenge Shield (Senior) on January 9.

The draw is: Kitchee v South China; Army v Kowloon Motor Bus; Navy v Sing Tao; Kwong Wai v Eastern.

The draw for the second round of the Challenge Shield (Junior) is as follows: Tamar v Solidors; RAF v CAA; SCAA v St Joseph's; Club v Little Sun Wan; Yord Police v Army; Navy v KMB or Kitchee; REME v Eastern; C & W v Western.

3rd round—Winner of (8) v winner of (1); (5) v (7); (2) v (6); (3) v (4).

INTERNATIONAL CUP
Great Britain and China will meet in the first match of the three-game International Cup series on Boxing Day at 3.30 p.m. at the HKFC stadium.

TURPIN-MITRI FIGHT MAY BE IN LONDON

London, Dec. 14. The European Middleweight Championship fight between British holder Randolph Turpin and Italy's Tiberio Mitri, who was nominated as challenger by the European Boxing Union, may be staged in London.

Promoter Jack Solomons said today: "Naturally, I am interested in the fight and will try to get it before it comes to purse offers." Mitri, who is 27, relinquished the European title in 1950 when he went to the United States. He has never fought Turpin but has twice fought Randolph's elder brother Dick. The first meeting in 1948 ended in a draw and Mitri won the second on points in the following year—China Mail Special.

BUTTERFIELD and SWIRE

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS TO		
"HUPET"	Tsingtau & Piontsin	10 a.m. 17th Dec.
"ANKING"	Singapore, Penang, Belawan & Palembang	10 a.m. 18th Dec.
ARRIVALS FROM		
"YUNNAN"	Shanghai	2 p.m. 16th Dec.
"SZECHUEN"	Keelung	7 a.m. 18th Dec.

A.O. LINE LTD./C.N. CO., LTD., JOINT SERVICE

SAILINGS TO		
"CHANGTE"	Sydney & Melbourne	10th Dec.
ARRIVALS FROM		
"CHANGSHA"	Australia & Manila	10th Jan.

BLUE FUNNEL LINE

Scheduled Sailings to Europe via Aden & Port Said

	Sails	Arrives	Sails	Arrives
"CYCLOPS"	Liverpool & Dublin	23rd Dec.	24th Dec.	
"AUTOLYCUS"	Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hamburg	26th Dec.	28th Dec.	
"PERSEUS"	Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	5th Jan.	6th Jan.	
"ANCHISES"	Liverpool & Glasgow	13th Jan.	14th Jan.	
"CLYTONEUS"	Liverpool & Dublin	22nd Jan.	23rd Jan.	

Scheduled Sailings from Europe

	Sails	Arrives	Sails	Arrives
G. "PERSEUS"	Liverpool	Sailed	Hong Kong	
H. "ANCHISES"	do	Sailed	In Port	
G. "CLYTONEUS"	do	25th Dec.	26th Dec.	
S. "ASTYANAX"	do	8th Jan. 1954	13th Jan. 1954	
G. "PYRRHUS"	do	13th Dec.	13th Jan. 1954	
S. "EUMAEUS"	18th Dec.	25th Jan. 1954	25th Jan. 1954	
G. "ASCANTUS"	24th Dec.	28th Jan. 1954	28th Jan. 1954	

G. Loading Glasgow, before Liverpool, S. Loading Swansea, before Liverpool. Carriers' option to proceed via other ports to load & discharge cargo.

DE LA RAMA LINES

ARRIVING FROM U.S. ATLANTIC & PACIFIC COAST PORTS.

	Sails N.Y.	Sails S.F.	Arr. H.K.
"AGAMEMNON"	Sailed	Sailed	30th Dec.
"DONA AURORA"	do	17th Dec.	18th Jan.
"DONA ALICIA"	11th Dec.	2nd Jan.	31st Jan.
"BATAAN"	24th Dec.	15th Jan.	13th Feb.
"MUNCASTER CASTLE"	14th Jan.	5th Feb.	6th Mar.

SAILING FOR NEW YORK, via SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES & CRISTOBAL.

	Loads	Sails
"BENARES"	18th Dec.	20th Dec.
"AJAX"	4th Jan.	5th Jan.
"HAINAN"	19th Jan.	20th Jan.

Accept cargo for Kingston and to Central & South America ports on through bills of lading

Lathay Pacific Airways Ltd.

Route	Depart Hongkong	Arrives H.K.
HK/Bangkok/Singapore (via Calcutta)	(DC-4) 7:00 a.m. Tue. Fri.	7:15 a.m. Wed. Sa.
HK/Manila/B.N. Borneo (via Cebu)	(DC-3) 6:30 a.m. Tue. Fri.	3:45 p.m. Wed. Sa.
HK/Batavia/Singapore (via Cebu)	(DC-3) 11:00 a.m. Wed.	3:00 p.m. Thu.
HK/Hanoi/Haiphong (via Cebu)	(DC-3) 10:00 a.m. Wed.	2:45 p.m. Thu.
HK/Bangkok/Rangoon/Calcutta	(DC-4) 11:00 a.m. Sat.	4:30 p.m. Sun.

All the above subject to Alteration without notice.

for particulars please apply to:

Butterfield & Swire (Hongkong) Ltd.

1 Connaught Rd. Tel: 30331/8

Branch Office: 50 Connaught Rd. West. Tel: 25875, 32144, 24878

CHINA MAIL

HONGKONG PUBLISHED DAILY (AFTERNOON)

Price, 20 cents per copy.
Subscriptions: \$6.00 per month.
Postage: China and Macao \$3.00 per month, U.K. British Possessions and other countries \$7.00 per month.
News contributions always welcome, should be addressed to the Editor, business communications and advertisements to the Secretary.
Telephone: 2541 (5 Lines).
KOWLOON OFFICE: Salisbury Road, Kowloon.
Telephone: 2521.

HOME LEAVE

ENGLAND Comfortable home leave at "The Hale", Newham, Essex. Modernised self-contained furnished flat, country mansion, delightful surroundings, 250 acres, woodlands, children's paddock. Cowshed, hot water, electricity, centrally heated. Nursery with trained nannies. Domestic help. Television. From £1000 weekly. A few vacancies for 1954. Inquiries: reservations, Eves.

MUSICAL

RECOMMENDED Christmas LP records. Diverse Stations of The Cross for Organ, French six pieces, Trois pieces, piano miniatures, Russian chorals, available. £2 each. 4A Dec Voerckx Road, Room 1, 2nd floor, tel. 30160.

NOTICE

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED,

has pleasure in announcing that it has returned to Re-built Premises at 7, Queen's Road, Central. (Tel. Nos. remain unchanged)

WARNING

We beg to notify the public that only GENUINE HAIG "Dimple Scot" and "Gold Label" whiskies for sale in the Colony are imported by us, the undersigned, the Sole Distributors for Hongkong, and they bear the following label: "Gande, Price & Co., Ltd. Sole Distributors for Hongkong". Any "Dimple Scot" and "Gold Label" whiskies not bearing this label and sold in Hongkong were not imported by us.

GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.
St. George's Building, Hongkong.

NOTICE

MARSHMAN HONGKONG CHINA, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Twelfth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, Hongkong, on Monday, the twenty eighth day of December 1953 at 10.30 a.m. to receive the Directors Report and Statement of Accounts for the period 1st May 1952 to 30th April 1953, to elect Directors, to appoint Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 14th day of December 1953 to Monday, the 28th day of December 1953, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
T. L. LOO,
Acting Secretary

11th December, 1953.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

m.s. "HAINAN"
Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.15 a.m. on December 17, 1953, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, December 14, 1953.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

CONSIGNEES PER NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA s.s. "RIKIO MARU"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co's Godown where it will be at consignees risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and condition of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on the 17th December, 1953.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-Signed on or before the 24th December, 1953, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

DODWELL & CO., LTD. Agents

Hongkong, 15th December, 1953.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

s.s. "PERSEUS"

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Poulsen & Bayes-Davy at 10.15 a.m. on December 18 and 19, 1953, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents

Hongkong, December 15, 1953.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

m.v. "AUTOLYCUS"
Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.15 a.m. on December 17 and 18, 1953, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents

Hongkong, December 15, 1953.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

CONSIGNEES PER BARBER-WILHELMSEN LINE s.s. "TUNGUS"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co's Godown where it will be at consignees risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and condition of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on the 18th December, 1953.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 18th December, 1953, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-Signed on or before the 24th December, 1953, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

DODWELL & CO., LTD. Agents

Hongkong, 15th December, 1953.

TO ADVERTISERS

SUNDAY POST-HERALD
Space for commercial advertising should be booked not later than noon on Wednesday.

For the SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST and the CHINA MAIL, 48 hours before date of publication.

Special Announcements and Classified Advertisements as usual.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

P.O. Box 58 Queen's Building Tel: 26651

HONGKONG to MANILA & JAPAN

The fast cargo vessel

m.v. "MONKAY"

will leave Hongkong on the 15th December 1953

P&O B.I. E&A COMPANIES

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL S.N. CO.

PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE

Outwards	Leaves London	Due Hongkong
"CARTHAGE"	18th November	18th December
"CORFU"	10th December	12th January
"CHUSAN"	18th December	18th January
"CANTON"	10th January	12th February
"CANTON"	18th January	18th March

Freight Service

Outwards "TRESILLIAN" 18th January

Homewards "SHILLONG" 16th December

For Singapore, Penang, Port Swettenham, Colombo, Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hamburg.

Stations: Colombo, Aden, Port Said, Marseilles, Glasgow, Liverpool, North Continent, etc.

With liberty to call at Balawan, Port and at Bombay if necessary.

Tanks available for cargo of Oil in Bulk.

Space for refrigerated cargo. Limited Passenger accommodation.

BRITISH INDIA S.N. CO., LTD.

"SIRDHANA" due 15th Dec. from Calcutta, Rangoon & Straits

"SIRDHANA" sails 17th Dec. for Yokohama & Kobe

due 4th Jan. from Japan

sails 6th Jan. for Singapore, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta

"WARORA" due 7th Jan. from Japan

sails 9th Jan. for Singapore, Rangoon & Calcutta

"ANSHUN" due 10th Jan. from Japan

sails 11th Jan. for Japan

"UMARIA" due 18th Dec. from Karachi, Bombay, Colombo & Straits

sails 19th Dec. for Kobe, Yokohama & Yokohama

"OKILA" due 19th Dec. from P. Gulf, Karachi, Bombay, Colombo & Singapore

sails 20th Dec. for Nagoya, Kobe & Hirokawa

"ORNA" due 23rd Dec. from Japan

sails 24th Dec. for Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi, Bahrain, Kuwait, Khormasah & Basrah. Also other P. Gulf Ports via Bombay

P. & O. B.I. JOINT SERVICE

"UMARIA" due 18th Dec. from Australia

sails 20th Dec. for Nagoya, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka & Kure

"NELLORE" due 15th Jan. from Japan

sails 17th Jan. for Sydney, Adelaide & Melbourne

All vessels have liberty to call at any ports on or off the route & the route & sailing are subject to change or amendment with or without notice.

For full particulars apply to:

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.

OF HONG KONG LTD.

Telephone Nos. 27721-4.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



FERNAND

"Let A Sleeping"—What!

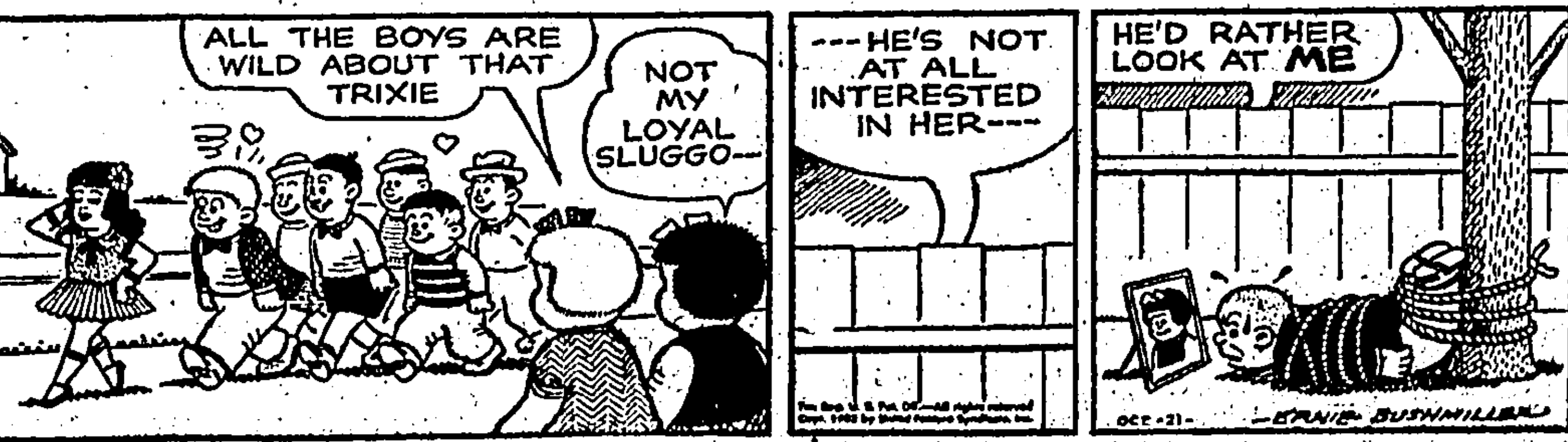
By Mik



NANCY

Sure He Would!

By Ernie Bushmiller



JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



San Miguel

...this situation calls for a

Eisenhower Talks Atoms To Mayors

Washington, Dec. 14. President Eisenhower today told some 175 mayors that it was practically impossible to exaggerate the need for American cities to prepare themselves for a possible atomic attack. Mr. Eisenhower's remarks were made at the beginning of a two-day closed door conference, called by himself, on problems of national defense. The White House made the President's remarks public two hours later. In his address, Mr. Eisenhower said that the American city had moved "into the front line" from its historical "position of support in the rear." The stage had now been reached, he said, "where the matter (of defense) can no longer be wholly handled by professional or organized military forces." "I think it is most easily described," he explained, "Mr. Eisenhower said, "by the simple truth that what would be necessary is the readiness of fire departments, hospital and health departments, police departments, sanitation departments—all must be prepared to handle their jobs." Mr. Eisenhower stressed that "for the first time in history, cities have become principle targets for any enemy seeking to conquer our nation."—Reuter.

Vienna, Dec. 15. The Rumohr's Government today announced generous increases in the workers' pension scheme, and substantial reductions in workers' rents. According to the Rumohr agency, Agencepres, the improvements are as follows: Men working in semi arduous jobs under unhealthy conditions will be eligible for old pensions at the age of 50. Men in certain other jobs will be eligible for pensions at 55. —Reuter.

Christmas Dinner In Flight



Somebody whispered 'Christmas' to this wise bird—and he took safety in flight at a North Somerset farm. But Jean Osborne, 18, doesn't intend to let a Christmas dinner get away that easily.—Reuterphoto.

Rhodesia And Nyasaland Federation Africans Living In Two Different Worlds

Salisbury, S. Rhodesia, Dec. 14.

The indigenous African inhabitants of the new Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland are living in two worlds.

Many of them, particularly those in closest contact with the white people of the towns, have acquired a veneer of "Western Civilisation."

Many have attained a high degree of education, and are qualifying for positions of increasing responsibility.

By African standards, many are rich. They own shops, motor buses, and transport services.

To every urban African, the bicycle, the "zoot tie" and the gramophone are familiar necessities.

In the native reserves, great strides have been made in soil conservation and improved farming methods. The primitive wooden sledge is giving way to the Scotch cart as a means of transport. Africans who only knew the hoe now use the plough. Some own tractors.

Last year, the African farmers grew "more maize" than their European counterparts in Southern Rhodesia.

That is one world. But there is the other—the old dark world of primitive Africa, still in the background.

This is a world of superstition and fear, of danger from wild beasts, and the risk of starvation if the ancestral spirits are angry and do not send the rain.

This world is hardly known to the white man, either here or overseas. Only occasionally reports of incidents reach the local newspapers.

Here are just a few of the out of the way incidents recorded this year:

CLEANSING

The scarlet-robed judge sitting in the High Court at Salisbury, recently heard the story of a "cleansing ceremony" in which hundreds of natives had been given doses of medicine intended to make them "put away evil things."

The accused, a Nyasaland native, named Richard Bwanali, said that he had been asked to conduct the ceremony by the local chief who thought that

some of his people were casting spells on him.

Bwanali looked at the faces of the people in a mirror, to see which of them were possessed by evil things. To these he gave them doses of medicine which caused diarrhoea and violent sickness. While they were ill, they were told to confess their sins.

Five elderly natives died as a result of taking the medicine, and Bwanali was sent to prison for four years. He protested with the intention that the man who had died had not been killed by him, but by God.

The cleansing ceremony took place not 30 miles from the Federal capital of Salisbury.

KIDNAPPING

Earlier this year, at Fort Johnston in Nyasaland, three Africans, including one woman, were sent to prison for seven years for kidnapping a youth, with the intention of killing him and using his flesh to make "medicine."

They admitted that they had eaten human flesh in the past. Near Rusape, in a flourishing farming area of Southern Rhodesia, African building workers went on strike, declaring that the place where they were building a new tobacco barn was haunted.

When they dug holes to prepare clay for brickmaking, large quantities of bones and human skulls were unearthed. When

more holes were dug, more bones were found.

Then one of the children of the man who had dug the holes died suddenly, and another was taken ill. A man who volunteered to continue the digging was seriously injured when a steam boiler scalded his face with a jet of steam.

No more work was done until the farmer sent for a Mohammedan lay preacher, who exorcised the place by burning sticks of incense in the holes.

BLEACHED BONES

After that, the labourers returned to work. But they still refuse to walk past the newly-burnt barn at night. One of its walls shows up white in the darkness, because bleached bones got mixed into the clay from which the bricks were made.

It is believed that the barn was built on the site of an old graveyard, where large numbers of Africans who died in some forgotten battle were buried. The Sudanese death or serious accidents are always possible in the less developed parts of Central Africa. Tales of men, women and children being seized by crocodiles while crossing rivers are common. To be confronted, and even attacked by a lion is nothing very unusual.

Sometimes, there is an air of grim humour about some of these accidents. At a village in Northern Rhodesia recently, an African awoke to hear a leopard killing some of his hens.

He went out to investigate, but found that the leopard had fled, so he set about mending the hole made by the marauder in his fowl-run.

The hens continued to squawk with fright, and the man's father-in-law came out to investigate. Seeing what his son had done, he took to be a leopard still in the pen, he struck at it with a heavy stick. The unfortunate owner of the fowls was taken to hospital with severe head injuries.—China Mail Special.

COLUMBIAN AGREEMENT

Bogota, Dec. 14.

President Gustavo Rojas Pinilla and the Argentine Foreign Minister, Jeronimo Remorino, agreed today to negotiate a commercial agreement with Colombia. The agreement will be signed by the Economic Union sponsored by Argentina and Chile.

Formal negotiations for the agreement will start tomorrow and are expected to be long. A commission of Argentine technicians will come next month for the final stage.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Now York, Dec. 14.

Stocks registered another multi-decline in routine trading today—their seventh in as many sessions.

Recurring weakness in the tobacco and a few sharp gains in special issues stood out in a market where declines of 1/4 or 1/2 point were the rule.

The average dipped by small amount—28 cents in industrials, 25 cents in rails, five cents in utilities.

Volume of 1,540,000 shares, while greater than Friday's 1,440,000, was light when compared with the totals generated on recent advances.

The lack of real pressure on the list and absence of volume which had marked all declines, are seen as good signs by bulls who believe a year-end rally is imminent. However, in contrast with recent sessions when prices firmed on increased activity near the close, the list today improved in late dealings.

Of 1,178 issues traded today, 518 declined, 304 advanced and 298 were unchanged. There were 52 new lows set, 34 new highs.

Tobacco produced a large part of the day's volume. Increase, Reynolds Tobacco "B" off 1/4 to 37 1/4, and American Tobacco "B" dropped a point to 24 1/4. Leggett & Meyers 1 1/2 to 26 1/4, Philip Morris 1 1/2 to 42 1/4.

New York Central down 3/4 point to 109 1/4, was the day's most active stock.

Aluminums softened. Steels and motors moved narrowly.

Oils had a few wide moves either way.

The New York Stock Exchange bond volume was at \$3,858,770.

The American Stock Exchange volume was 800,000 shares.

Dow Jones closing averages were:

30 Industrials 278.20
20 rails 22.10
10 utilities 22.10
5 stocks 109.30
6 bonds 109.30
Conn. future price index 109.30

—United Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.

Closing prices:

Spot 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 15 22.10
Jan. 15 22.10
Feb. 15 22.10
March 15 22.10
April 15 22.10
May 15 22.10
June 15 22.10
July 15 22.10
Aug. 15 22.10
Sept. 15 22.10
Oct. 15 22.10
Nov. 15 22.10
Dec. 1

THE BEESTON BOILER CO., LTD.
HEATING EQUIPMENT, BOILERS,
RADIATORS, ETC.

ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT CO., LTD.
R.K. & Shanghai Bank Bldg. Tel. 27789

CHINA MAIL

Established 1845

LARGEST
WRITING
MILEAGE
GUARANTEED
SHEAFFER'S
NEW
Fineline
"500"
\$6.50
RETRACTABLE BALLPOINT PEN

Page 10

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1953.

JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

Flight To London

JANET lived in a fine house in a beautiful part of Scotland, and there were many who envied her. She was envied for her possessions and for her position in local society, for her good looks and the good clothes she wore so well. No one envied her courage, for she managed to conceal the fact that she owned that quality to any remarkable extent. Yet she did.

There are all kinds of courage, and no boundaries decide where it may be found. Battlefields and back streets, sick rooms and the atmosphere, all have their heroes and heroines; and only a few of them are ever heard about.

The countryhouse kind of life that Janet led might seem promising as a proving ground for courage; but it can be so.

NERVES

PART of the price to be paid for that kind of life is to have to take a year-round, year-in-year-out round of small public duties that can be irksome to one who is fit, intolerable to one who is not. Janet was far from fit. She suffered from nervous trouble, but she carried on with her chores.

A little while ago, when breaking-point seemed uncomfortably close, Janet agreed with her husband that she would go to London to get a specialist. A seat was booked for her in an evening aeroplane and she flew south.

PANIC

AT the always terminal, Janet took a taxi which, instead of moving off at once, stayed where it was. Janet's nerves began to protest at the delay. "Driver," she began.

"The driver," turned in his seat. "Where to?" he demanded.

Then, for the first time, Janet realized she had made no hotel reservations in London. She was seized by something like panic, and straight decisive thinking deserted her. She cried to the driver: "You must know some hotel—that's central, take me there, anywhere..."

"Well, there's a place you might get in," the driver said. They drove off.

NO ROOMS

THE short journey played havoc with Janet's nerves. By the time she reached the hotel, she was taut, tense, only just in control of herself. She paid off the driver and pushed through the swinging doors into the hotel lobby.

The reception clerk, seeing Janet, her hair awry, her steps unsteady, swaying towards his desk, drew his own conclusions. "Sorry," he said coldly, "we have no rooms free."

Janet was shown out. She began to argue and protest, tried to get back in again. The police were called. Next morning, at Bow Street, Janet pleaded not guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

OVER-WROUGHT

SHE sat in the dock with bowed head in hand, a handsome woman, tall, fair, pale, seeming not to listen while the police told their story. Her counsel rose and told Sir Laurence Dunne, the Chief Magistrate, the purpose of Janet's journey south. He began to sketch her background. "Her husband is well known," he said, "and I hoped not to have to mention his name. I am sure if you look at my client and see how overwrought she is, you will understand how a mistake could have been made."

"I think, perhaps, the less you say the better," the Chief Magistrate said gently. "I was hoping you might take that view, sir," said counsel, and sat down. Janet was discharged. She went out leaning on the gaoler's arm. And in the passage outside, the "regulars" nursing their hangovers and awaiting their own brief moments in the dock, eyed her going curiously. Through the blue cigarette smoke they muttered small sympathies for one they took to be a fellow-sufferer, who, in one sense, was, perhaps, just that.

THE COMMUNISTS REPEAT "PERFIDY" CHARGE

Munsan, Dec. 15.

The Communists, instead of withdrawing the "perfidy" charge against the United States, have repeated it.

The United States Special Ambassador, Mr. Arthur Dean, before leaving Korea today, said the Communists had sent a letter yesterday and in this had formally repeated the perfidy charge.

It was this Communist action which last Saturday persuaded Mr. Dean to break off the talks at Panmunjom aimed at arranging a Korean conference.

Mr. Dean was leaving Korea today for Washington with the Communists under notice that the talks would not be resumed until the perfidy charge was withdrawn.

Mr. Dean's deputy, Mr. Kenneth Young, was to stay here for another week to see if the Communists moved to return negotiations. "NO INSULT"

Mr. Dean today released a copy of a letter from the Communists dated December 14.

The Communists said: "We hold that to say the United States side is perfidious is completely consistent with the facts, and that there is no insult to speak of."

Mr. Dean said he had replied to the reiterated charge and called the Communist statement "completely false."

The Communists, in their letter yesterday, suggested that the talks be resumed today.

Mr. Dean replied: "I shall not be with you on December 15 or at any other time until you make appropriate retraction or correction of this insult in a manner satisfactory to my Government."

The Communist charge arose in connection with the South Korean mass release of war prisoners from United Nations Command camps.

The Communists had said this was done with the understanding and connivance of the United States.

Mr. Dean refused to accept this accusation of "perfidious conduct."—Reuter.

TIGHTEN CONTROL

Panmunjom, Dec. 15.—Hard core "known Communists" are holding some of the 22 American non-repatriates as prisoners inside the mud huts of their Panmunjom compound to prevent any last-minute defections. Allied sources believed today.

These sources said the pro-Communist or Communist "cell" leaders among the captives apparently had tightened their control over the young soldiers with threats and imprisonment. They said the "pros" feared that the powerful sentimental pull of Christmas time and the presence of one of their mothers in Tokyo might lead several of

Transfer Of Jurisdiction

Bonn, Dec. 14.

Jurisdiction in most of the criminal and civil actions now being dealt with by the United States High Commission courts will be transferred to German courts after January 1, 1954, the High Commission announced today.

A law transferring jurisdiction was promulgated today. It was signed by the High Commissioner, Dr. James B. Conant. It transfers jurisdiction over all criminal offences committed by Germans against the property of the Allied forces and their members or against their laws except for certain offences involving duties or services to the occupation authorities. The term "certain offences" was not explained.

It also transfers civil actions against members of the Allied forces except where "security reasons or other cogent considerations render this inappropriate."

(A similar regulation has been in effect in the British zone of Germany for some years.) Paternity and divorce cases involving members of the United States forces will not be transferred to German courts nor would the new law extend the criminal jurisdiction of German courts over American citizens. (At present American nationals of the occupation authorities cannot be tried in German courts. Americans not accredited to these authorities can be tried by German courts.)—Reuter.

Beginning Of Winter Offensive?

Paris, Dec. 15.

Vietminh attacks against French positions on the Tonkin-Laos border may mark the start of the long-expected Communist winter offensive in Indo-China, according to reports received here last night.

As the reinforced garrison of Dien Bien Phu awaited the attacks of the crack Vietminh 310th Division, reported only about six miles away, General Vo Nguyen Giap, the Vietminh Commander-in-Chief, was stepping up attacks in the vital Red River delta and other battle sectors.

Military quarters here saw these attacks as a clear indication that the Vietminh aimed at warding the military initiative from the French, who have for the first time in the campaign, held it for the first two months of the battle season.

Some quarters in close touch with Indo-Chinese affairs believed operations were also intended to give the Vietminh a channel, such as a neutral diplomatic mission in Peking.

Military quarters here believed that instead of launching an all-out attack against Dien Bien Phu, the Vietminh commander might content himself with "pinning down" the large French forces concentrated there while switching his main offensive power to the Red River delta around Hanoi.

Vietminh units attacked a French military post about 50 kilometres (just over 30 miles) east of Hanoi during the week-end but were beaten back after French reinforcements had arrived.

New Vietminh assaults were also reported from Southern Vietnam, where a number of military posts were attacked 100 kilometres (about 60 miles) west of Saigon. Vietminh offensive operations in Annam appeared to be aiming at reaching the Mekong River.—Reuter.

World Travel Conference

Manila, Dec. 15.

Preparation for a world travel conference scheduled to be held in Manila from January 25 to February 2 next year are well underway and it is estimated that 100 Japanese delegates will attend the meeting, aside from those coming from other countries. Commerce Secretary Cornelio Balmaceda disclosed yesterday.

A conference brochure, now being prepared will be distributed not only to delegates but to all travel, hotel and transportation offices throughout the world.—France-Press.

To Dance Before Princess



There is no borrowing ballet shoes from her colleagues for Patricia Miller, the South African who came to London five years ago, for Patricia has the smallest feet of the Sadlers Wells Company, and always has to keep a large stock of shoes in readiness. When the company gives a gala performance before Princess Margaret, Patricia will dance the lead in "Pineapple Poll"—London Express.

Italian Industrial Strike Today

Rome, Dec. 15.

Italy's major industries came to a halt at dawn today answering a joint strike call by Communist and Christian unions.

Six million workers are expected to down tool for 24 hours.

The strike is limited to six hours for the staffs of privately-owned transport services.

Labour leaders say the stoppage is intended as a warning to industrialists who have turned down union demands for a reform of the wage system throughout Italian industry.

Communist trade unionists say that if it fails, it will be followed by a wave of tactical strikes in the nerve centres of the country's industry. Christian Democrat Labour leaders, who have small hope that the protest strike will break the resistance of the industrialists, have not yet disclosed their future plans.

All essential public services are exempted from the strike, but the big iron and steel, mechanical textile and chemical industries employing more than 1,500,000 workers will be paralysed from 6 a.m., local time this morning.

The strike of 204,000 workers in privately-owned transport is organised to cause minimum inconvenience—three hours in the morning and three hours in the afternoon.

Four days ago the nation's railways were paralysed by a similar 24-hour protest strike by Government employees.

Called so near to Christmas the two strikes put a severe strain on the followers of the two labour confederations working in a rare alliance. All Government employees who struck on Friday lost a day's pay and all special allowances and were threatened with loss of promotion.

LOSE DAY'S PAY Today's strikers will also automatically lose a day's pay. Those working in small industrial concerns, where trade union protection is less efficient, may also risk their jobs.

This fear of being plunged into Italy's permanent pool of 2,000,000 unemployed is expected to limit the effectiveness of the strike in all but the biggest industries.

Long-standing demands for higher pay and pension benefits are being pressed. The small neo-Fascist body will also take part. When the industrial workers struck last September the management argued that the country's economy would stand the additional outlay of

MILK, EGGS, GRAPEFRUIT STOLEN FROM KENNEDY ROAD ARMY QUARTERS

A burglary at the Army quarters at 44 Kennedy Road, in which two bottles of milk, a quantity of eggs and some grapefruit were among the goods stolen, was recalled before Judge J. Reynolds at the Victoria District Court this morning.

Evidence was given that the two milk bottles, taken from the refrigerator, were found empty outside the house early the following morning.

In the dock stood two unemployed men, Leo Tak and Li Wal, alias Lee Ming. Both were charged with burglary and larceny, in that between 11 p.m. on October 12 and 6.45 a.m. on October 13, they stole from the dwelling of Major Frances Robinson, WRAC, and Dr. Suzette Duncay, RAMC, an electric fan, an electric iron, and an alarm clock, in addition to the food mentioned above.

The first accused faced a further charge of burglary and larceny, in that on October 12, he with others unknown stole an electric fan from Sgt-Maj. E. Southern at his quarters in Kennedy Road.

There was also an alternative charge of receiving stolen property.

The second accused faced three other counts of burglary and larceny, in that he had been committed in different dwellings at the same Army quarters.

Chief Inspector W. Eggleston told the Court that there was no actual breaking into premises, but that entry was made through a window and the exit was effected through a rear door.

SEEN HIDING

He said that on the night of October 17-18, Sgt-Maj. Southern was awakened by his children in the Army quarters, a result of which he feared the house to investigate. The first accused was seen hiding behind some bushes nearby. He ran away, but was eventually caught in Kennedy Road by some Police-men on patrol.

Near the spot where the first accused was first seen, an electric fan which had previously been missing from the sergeant-major's quarters was found.

Following inquiries, the first accused was charged with the offences. The second accused was subsequently arrested.

Major Frances Robinson, WRAC, testified that the ground floor of 44 Kennedy Road was occupied by the WRAC Officers' Mess. During the relevant period, she was on leave, although she left some of her property in the house.

On her return from leave, she learned that a burglary had taken place. She found an electric iron and an alarm clock missing. None of the property was recovered.

\$10 MISSING

Dr. Suzette Duncay, RAMC, stationed at the British Military Hospital, Bowen Road, gave evidence that when she awoke on the morning of October 12 at her quarters in Kennedy Road, her maid-servant called her attention to the fact that a number of handbags, including her own, were lying on the ground outside the house. She found \$10 missing from her handbag.

Also some food was found to be missing from a refrigerator

which stood in the hallway. Two bottles of milk that were missing were later found empty in the yard.

Hearing is continuing.

Had Excess Passengers

Summoned for a breach of junk licence conditions by carrying excessive passengers, Chan Fook-sing, 44, who represented Li Wal-heung, owner of a motor trading junk, was fined \$50 by Mr. A. G. Parker at the Marine Court this morning.

Chan said when the case was called that Li was living in Macao and was very old. He had taken over the management of the vessel a long time ago. Sub-Insp. K. T. Wong, prosecuting, told the Court that the 1,003-picul junk was intercepted by Sub-Insp. C. C. Wong off the Kowloon Wharf at about 2.30 p.m. on December 1. The junk was carrying a total of 70 persons at the time. On inspecting the licence book, Sub-Insp. Wong found out that the vessel was allowed to carry 18 persons only.

In mitigation, Chan said that on November 30, one of the vessels of the Co-operative and Marketing Department had broken down, and he was asked to take over the task of moving the vegetables. The passengers, who were not charged any fare, were the owners of the vegetables.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T.

6. Time Signal and Programme Summary: 6.30, Melody with the Stars; 6.50, BBC Bandstand; 7.00, News; 7.15, World News; 7.30, Time Signal, World News and a Talk on the News (London Relay); 7.45, Intimate for Intimate; 8.00, Melody with the Stars; 8.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 8.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 8.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 9.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 9.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 9.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 9.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 10.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 10.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 10.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 10.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 11.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 11.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 11.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 11.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 12.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 12.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 12.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 12.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 1.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 1.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 1.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 1.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 2.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 2.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 2.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 2.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 3.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 3.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 3.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 3.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 4.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 4.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 4.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 4.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 5.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 5.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 5.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 5.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 6.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 6.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 6.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 6.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 7.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 7.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 7.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 7.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 8.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 8.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 8.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 8.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 9.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 9.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 9.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 9.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 10.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 10.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 10.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 10.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 11.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 11.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 11.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 11.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 12.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 12.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 12.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 12.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 1.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 1.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 1.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 1.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 2.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 2.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 2.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 2.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 3.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 3.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 3.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 3.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 4.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 4.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 4.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 4.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 5.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 5.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 5.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 5.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 6.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 6.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 6.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 6.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 7.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 7.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 7.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 7.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 8.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 8.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 8.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 8.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 9.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 9.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 9.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 9.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 10.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 10.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 10.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 10.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 11.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 11.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 11.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 11.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 12.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 12.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 12.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 12.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 1.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 1.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 1.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 1.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 2.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 2.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 2.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 2.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 3.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 3.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 3.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 3.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 4.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 4.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 4.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 4.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 5.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 5.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 5.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 5.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 6.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 6.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 6.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 6.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 7.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 7.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 7.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 7.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 8.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 8.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 8.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 8.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 9.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 9.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 9.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 9.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 10.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 10.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 10.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 10.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 11.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 11.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 11.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 11.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 12.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 12.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 12.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 12.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 1.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 1.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 1.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 1.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 2.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 2.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 2.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 2.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 3.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 3.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 3.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 3.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 4.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 4.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 4.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 4.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 5.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 5.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 5.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 5.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 6.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 6.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 6.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 6.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 7.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 7.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 7.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 7.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 8.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 8.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 8.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 8.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 9.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 9.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 9.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 9.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 10.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 10.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 10.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 10.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 11.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 11.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 11.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 11.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 12.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 12.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 12.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 12.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 1.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 1.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 1.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 1.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 2.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 2.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 2.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 2.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 3.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 3.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 3.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 3.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 4.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 4.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 4.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 4.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 5.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 5.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 5.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 5.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 6.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 6.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 6.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 6.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 7.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 7.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 7.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 7.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 8.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 8.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 8.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 8.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 9.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 9.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 9.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 9.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 10.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 10.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 10.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 10.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 11.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 11.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 11.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 11.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 12.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 12.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 12.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 12.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 1.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 1.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 1.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 1.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 2.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 2.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 2.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 2.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 3.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 3.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 3.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 3.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 4.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 4.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 4.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 4.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 5.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 5.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 5.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 5.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 6.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 6.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 6.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 6.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 7.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 7.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 7.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 7.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 8.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 8.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 8.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 8.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 9.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 9.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 9.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 9.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 10.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 10.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 10.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 10.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 11.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 11.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 11.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 11.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 12.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 12.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 12.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 12.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 1.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 1.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 1.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 1.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 2.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 2.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 2.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 2.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 3.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 3.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 3.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 3.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 4.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 4.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 4.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 4.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 5.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 5.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 5.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 5.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 6.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 6.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 6.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 6.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 7.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 7.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 7.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 7.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 8.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 8.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 8.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 8.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 9.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 9.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 9.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 9.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 10.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 10.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 10.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 10.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 11.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 11.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 11.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 11.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 12.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 12.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 12.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 12.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 1.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 1.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 1.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 1.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 2.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 2.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 2.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 2.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 3.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 3.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 3.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 3.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 4.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 4.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 4.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 4.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 5.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 5.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 5.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 5.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 6.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 6.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 6.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 6.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 7.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 7.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 7.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 7.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 8.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 8.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 8.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 8.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 9.00, Melodies of the South Seas; 9.15, Melodies of the South Seas; 9.30, Melodies of the South Seas; 9.45, Melodies of the South Seas; 10.00, Melodies of the South Seas;